

WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh northeast to east winds; mostly cloudy, and mild, with a few light scattered showers.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh east to southeast winds; mostly cloudy, with some mist and light rain.

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HUGE CONTRACTS WILL COME TO CANADA FOR VESSELS AND PLANES

Total of \$12,000,000 Is Mentioned as Aggregate Of Orders to Be Placed by Great Britain—Details of Purchases Are Likely To Be Announced Shortly

(Special to The Colonist)
OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—Orders to construct \$12,000,000 worth of boats to fight the submarine menace and for the purchase of several hundred aircraft will be placed very shortly in Canada, it was learned tonight.

Heavy additional orders for millions of dollars' worth of munitions for Great Britain will be given soon also.

"These will cover practically every type of munitions that can be made in your country," a member of the British purchasing mission said. The British Ministry of Food, the spokesman said, was also placing direct large orders for Canadian wheat, bacon hams and cheese.

EARLY DELIVERY
The orders for thirty anti-submarine and mine-sweeping craft of 1,500 tons each, or more, will call for completion of construction and delivery within twelve months, it was indicated. All leading Canadian shipyards will share in the work, with twenty understood to be for Great Britain and ten for the Canadian Government.

The British War Office has already authorized the British purchasing mission in Ottawa, it was stated, to buy several hundred planes from Canadian firms. Official approval of the British Treasury authorities is being awaited, and contracts will probably be awarded soon after details of the Empire air training scheme are announced. Incidentally, drafting of the formal announcement on the training plan was started today, and the statement may be issued Monday or Tuesday. At any rate, the Australian delegation is planning to leave here Monday, stopping over in London, England, and then traveling by air on the last leg of their homeward journey.

LARGER VESSELS
Although there is no definite decision, ten larger additional ships may be built in Canadian shipyards, it was learned that for the past three weeks negotiations have been under way with the United Kingdom Government through the British purchasing mission. For the construction here of these large types, reports were asked for by the British as to the possibilities of shipyards in this country turning out ships ranging all the way from 3,100 tons to 6,000 tons, and the required report is stated to have been sent to London.

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VICTORIA CITY BILL PROPOSED

Refunding Scheme for Nanaimo Also Coming Before Legislature

Victoria city will get one bill before the Legislature at this session, it developed yesterday when Hon. A. W. Gray filed notice of intention to introduce amendments to the Victoria City Act, 1919. The bill will deal chiefly with trades licensing, and would grant the city the right to control those collecting business here to be sent elsewhere to be carried out.

Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt would be exempt from the operation of the clause, being regarded as part of the Greater Victoria area. Another clause would give the city the same powers now in the Municipal Act to refuse trade licences by resolution of the City Council.

VOTING MACHINERY

Minor changes are proposed respecting city elections, including leave to municipalities voters' lists and to preserve the space of a week between formal nominations and polling in by-elections to fill vacant places on civic boards.

The bill has no fiscal or other major clauses, it was explained yesterday at the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Also on notice for introduction is a bill to authorize a refunding scheme for the city of Nanaimo, details of which have not yet been presented, and a measure from the Government side to amend the Weekly Half-Holiday Act, after criticism of the present law in the House.

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Latest Portrait of the King



This is the most recent portrait of King George VI in military uniform. It was taken October 20. It was announced yesterday that His Majesty was considering broadcasting a message to his forces and the Empire on Christmas Day.

All-Night Study Convinced Hitler Of Defence Plan

German Leader Believed Responsible for Details Of Construction of Siegfried Line—Scheme Comprises Intricate System of Small Units Linked by Underground Passages

BERLIN, Nov. 25 (AP).—The fundamental idea underlying the construction of Germany's Westwall, or Siegfried Line, was that of diffusing rather than concentrating the full flung defence system of almost 375 miles which reaches from Switzerland past France, Belgium and Luxembourg to Holland.

Hitler is reported by his entourage to have become "sold" to this idea after receiving, through his secret service, a copy of a memorandum on the Maginot Line written by a disgruntled French general who criticized his country's fortification system in detail.

Hitler's subordinates say he sat throughout one night studying a translation of the French officer's observations. When they found him still at his desk at 7 a.m., he told them he had now made up his mind on the kind of a system necessary for Germany.

In later talks with general staff officers he is said to have placed a china plate beside a ten-penny piece and to have asked them: "Gentlemen, what is hard to hit? The plate or the coin?" To which they obviously replied "the coin."

MAY END TRADE WITH JAPANESE

Senator Pittman Predicts U.S. Congress Will Approve His Embargo Bill

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 (AP).—Charging that Japan was continuing to violate United States rights in China, Chairman Key Pittman, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, predicted today that Congress would approve his bill authorizing President Roosevelt to place embargoes against exports to Japan.

The State Department notified Japan four months ago that it would abrogate, on January 26, the commercial treaty in force between the two countries since 1911.

Pittman declared what he described as efforts to "appease" Japan, which he said was "a system of general staff is of the opinion that, if once a breach were forced in the Maginot Line, the enemy troops could pour into the country."

In the case of the German Westwall, it is claimed that an immense number of shells would have to be wasted to hit the relatively small masses offered by the cupolas of pill boxes and armored bunkers; and in the second place, the destruction of these miniature forts would make no real difference.

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REJECTS OFFER OF NIEMOELLER

Hitler Refuses to Free Noted Pastor for Service as Private in German Army

ZURICH, Switzerland, Nov. 25 (CP-Havas).—The Neue Zuercher Zeitung's Berlin correspondent reported today that Adolf Hitler had rejected a request by Rev. Martin Niemöller, imprisoned dissident pastor, to be permitted to serve as a private soldier in the German army at the front.

The dispatch said that the request was forwarded, from Niemöller's concentration camp, where the pastor, who commanded a U-boat in the first Great War, has been detained because of his anti-Nazi views.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Nov. 25 (By Cable).—Peace terms which led to the kidnapping of Captain Stevens and Captain Payne-Best, two British residents of Holland, purported to come from Germans of such standing that the British Government wished to know what such terms might be, says The Times.

Accordingly, two British agents were authorized to meet the Germans at the frontier. They were accompanied by a Dutch lieutenant to insure they should not be interfered with.

They were seized, however, and now every attempt is made in Germany to connect them with the revolutionary organization which is alleged to have promoted the sabotage of German and neutral ships during recent months.

The basis of the German peace offer, according to The Times Rotterdam correspondent, was that Hitler should remain as head of the German Government. This disposed entirely of the suggestion that the British agents' contact with the Germans had any aims of inciting revolution in Germany.

The purpose of the propaganda lie put out by Goebbels' powers was to suggest that the British agents were involved in elaborate plots to damage German, Italian and Japanese steamers during the past year by placing infernal machines aboard in to create an atmosphere, says The Times, favorable to revival of friendly relations with Germany.

The Times praises highly the work of the shipwreckers which will now be called upon for special efforts to counteract Hitler's new magnetic mines laid indiscriminately at sea.

More of these men, chiefly hardy fisherfolk, are already volunteering for what has become one of the deadliest operations of the whole war. Mines are laid in such a fashion that ordinary sweeping methods will not cope with them, and British and neutral vessels are exposed to hourly danger around Britain's coasts.

The British decision to prevent exports of German goods in neutral ships is bitterly criticized in the Italian press, where Fascist writers make a savage attack on the Allies on the ground that neutral trade will suffer severely.

Dealing with the Finnish situation, The Times says that Finland proposes to keep most of her army mobilized. Every Finn has been asked by Premier Cajar to join as a sapper at his allotted post and to go through the fields of Finland with a rifle on his shoulder.

STUDIO STRIKE THREAT ENDED

Producers Agree to Wage Increase—Question to Be Reopened in February

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 25 (AP).—A strike of 35,000 motion picture technicians which threatened to plunge every theatre in Canada and the United States into darkness along with the studios, was averted today when producers agreed to a 10 per cent wage increase.

A stipulation that the increase would remain effective only until February 15, when the wage question would be reopened for consideration, was accepted by officers of twenty-four A.F.L. unions of studio craftsmen.

"On or about February 15, 1940, you will give us an opportunity to show you that the condition of this industry makes a continuance of wage increases impossible, and further to show you that we have taken every possible step within our power to readjust our business so as to make it possible to continue without recalling these wage increases," the producers stipulated.

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Fatally Shot By Accident At Vancouver

Old Brigade of Last War Looks Back to Other Days of the Somme and Arras Like Long Dream

By SIR PHILIP GIBBS (Released by North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.)

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25 (CP).—Mrs. Nellie Westerton, forty-four, was fatally shot last night by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, on the eve of a hunting trip she had planned with her husband.

The woman was cleaning the gun in her bedroom and was leaning over it after she had placed the butt on the floor, when it discharged, police said.

"It is all ridiculous," he said with a laugh. "Here am I, a grandfather, as I have to remind myself, but twenty years have slipped away and I am back again after seven

NAZI PLANES UNSUCCESSFUL IN ATTACKS ON BRITISH WARSHIPS

Shocked by Measures Taken by Gestapo



BARON KONSTANTIN VON NEURATH

"SHOCKED BY THE GESTAPO measures in Czechoslovakia," was reported from Antwerp to have asked Adolf Hitler to relieve him of his post as Reich protector for Bohemia and Moravia and that Hitler granted this request.

INQUIRIES INTO NEWS LEAKAGE

British Government Names Investigator to Probe Belfast Story

LONDON, Nov. 25 (CP).—Official sources disclosed tonight that Sir Walter Monckton, K.C., has been asked by the Government to inquire into an alleged leakage of secret naval information, which evaded censorship here and was published by a New York newspaper.

The news concerned damage to the cruiser Belfast in the Irish Sea. It was known here Wednesday, but was held up by the censors, according to The Evening News, being finally released for publication here last night.

REASON STATED

"The Admiralty does not always announce damage to warships," The Evening News said. "Their main reason for this secrecy is that the information may be of great value to the enemy. . . . All cables abroad which made any reference to the Belfast's mishap were censored. . . ."

"When the war started London representatives of newspapers abroad were warned that on no account must they attempt to 'smuggle' censored news out of Britain. It is regarded as certain that any individual against whom smuggling of censored news were proved would be asked to leave the country."

SHIPPING IN THAMES RETURNS TO NORMAL

LONDON, Nov. 25 (CP).—Merchant shipping was subject to some delay in the Lower Thames today while German mines, parachuted from planes on Wednesday night, were cleared from the channel.

The Port of London remained open to receive shipping and conditions are now authoritatively described as normal for wartime.

SNOW IN TEXAS

ODESSA, Tex., Nov. 25 (AP).—The first sizable snowfall of the winter covered parts of the south plains today.

Life on West Front Recalls Vivid Scene Of Twenty Years Ago

Old Brigade of Last War Looks Back to Other Days of the Somme and Arras Like Long Dream

By SIR PHILIP GIBBS (Released by North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.)

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, Nov. 25 (By Wireless).—Incredible as it may seem, there are hundreds, perhaps thousands, of men who are twenty years younger than they were three months ago. That is to say, in their own subconscious minds the past twenty years have been sponged out and they are back again where they had left off before the armistice in 1918.

I met a man yesterday whom I once met in Constantinople, and he expressed this thought as he shook hands with me in his office. "It is all ridiculous," he said with a laugh. "Here am I, a grandfather, as I have to remind myself, but twenty years have slipped away and I am back again after seven

days' leave, as it seems, in an old billet in France like those I used to have. I don't feel a day older, or as if anything has changed. The past twenty years are just a dream from which I have awakened into the old life out here."

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Bombs Dropped in Two Raids in North Sea But No Hits Made—German Aircraft Near Orkney Islands Believed to Have Been on Mine-Sowing Expedition

Large British Ship Badly Damaged in English Channel

LONDON, Nov. 25 (AP).—German air raiders twice attacked British warships in the North Sea and feinted at important naval points in the Orkney and the Shetland Islands today in a dramatic climax to the war's worst week for shipping. The Admiralty announcement said that "although many bombs were dropped, no hits were made, and there were no casualties."

The British gave no details of the action.

(The German News Agency claimed four British warships were struck by bombs.)

MINE-LAYING EXPEDITION

Residents of the Orkneys, site of Britain's great Scapa Flow naval base, where a "large concentration" of planes was heard during the day, expressed belief the Nazi airmen were on a mine-laying expedition.

Air-raid warnings were sounded, but the all clear signal was given thirty-five minutes later. The planes left the islands, north of Scotland, without appearing over them, which inclined residents to the belief they were on a mine-sowing mission.

Charges have been made in Great Britain that some of the mines were dropped from German planes.

The latest mine victim was the British steamship Sussex, 11,063 tons, which was badly damaged in the English Channel and was brought to a Thames mooring today by tugs.

The sinking of a small, unnamed steamer off the Kent coast on Thursday also was announced.

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ITALY SEEKING TO HOLD TRADE

British Blockade Aids Rome In Increasing Commerce With the Americas

ROME, Nov. 25 (AP).—Italy sought today to maintain her war-swollen foreign trade in spite of the British decision to seize German exports on neutral ships against which "the Rome Government made representations on Friday."

Diplomats said that despite the Italian protest against the tighter British blockade, Italian trade stood to benefit substantially rather than vice. In reply to Rome representations, British and French diplomats were said to have suggested that with German exports shut off Italy would be in a position to increase her own trade with the Americas.

BUYERS OFFER DOLLARS

Business interests in Northern Italy report that German buyers have appeared at Milan with United States dollars in payment for goods. Where Germany is getting the dollars is puzzling the trade experts. Dispatches from London report the Germans have been obtaining foreign exchange credits from exports to neutral countries, particularly those of Latin America.

Unable to Unite African Parties

PRETORIA, South Africa, Nov. 25 (CP-Reuters).—Negotiations aimed at fusion of former Prime Minister J. B. M. Hertzog's party with the Nationalist minority led by Dr. F. A. Malan have so far failed to result in agreement, it was announced today. General Hertzog resigned as Prime Minister September 5, following Parliament's rejection of his policy of neutrality in the war.

CREWS CLEARING UP FLOOD AREAS

Logging Roads and Bridges Around Campbell River Being Repaired—Stream Still High

CAMPBELL RIVER, Nov. 25 (CP).—Crews are busy repairing logging roads and bridges in Vancouver Island East Coast logging districts, in preparation for reopening of operations halted last week when heavy rains sent the Campbell River and other streams over their banks.

The Campbell River is still high, but has returned to normal for this time of year and residents of Campbellton, a small settlement on the stream's bank near here, have returned to their homes, from which they were driven by high water.

Old-time residents of Bayview, fifty miles north of here, report the Salmon and White Rivers reached the highest levels in the past thirty years during the flood period.

Over the Fence to Matrimony Is Amish Way to Take Bride

Strange Customs Prevail When Harvest Moon Pales and Farmer's Son Marries—Ceremony Marks the Quitting of Bachelorhood

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 25 (AP).—The time has come again for smooth-shaven sons of Amish farmers to go "over the fence" to matrimony. All through the color-splashed countryside, homes of Pennsylvania's "plain people" are aglow with activities that mark the year's most festive time—the marrying season.

Customs at least two centuries old dictate that the quaint, devout Amish wait to marry until the harvest moon pales.

In Summer, Spring and Autumn sturdy sons must help till the soil from which their fathers reap their simple needs. Robust, apple-checked daughters are needed in the kitchen. But when the tobacco is in the sheds, the grain bins filled and the crunch of the older press is still, there's time for such frivolity as the strict sect permits.

That's when an Amishman takes

a bride. It is perhaps the gayest day of his life.

Guests—friends and cousins from miles about—gather in the half-light hours of dawn, coming afoot and in horse-drawn buggies. They say good-bye at dusk.

There's merry-making, songs, games and hours of eating at spacious tables loaded with savory opulence.

QUAINT CEREMONY

The wedding ceremony itself is completed early, but the hard-working people take fullest advantage of the occasion's social opportunities.

For the bridegroom, the crowning moment comes when he "goes over the fence," signifying his departure from the bachelor state.

The first time he emerges from the house after the ceremony, he is seized by the unmarried men, carried to a barnyard fence and tossed over—into the waiting arms of married men.

After that, he is entitled for the first time to raise a beard, "the mark of a man."

The marriage ceremony, rich in religious sincerity, requires three hours. There are long sermons with texts from both Old and New Testaments and prayers and hymns that date back to the early days of the Protestant faith.

BRIDE WEARS WHITE

The bride wears white—for the only time in her life.

On opposite sides of the room guests sit on backless benches, the men wearing round-crowned wide-brimmed hats over their square-cut hair; the women with black bonnets on the back of their heads. Their sombre, severe manner of dress does not permit them to use buttons on their dark coarse-spun garments. Hooks and eyes are used instead.

After the ceremony the barnyard echoes to the shouts of men playing "corner ball"—a game similar to baseball but much older—while the women prepare a typical Amish feast of wienerschnitzel, scrapple, roast duck, "shoo fly" pies and perhaps even schnitzel and knerr.

Every Amish marriage means the start of a new farm. One family "sets up" the couple with land, the other family provides the furnishings and equipment.

Few accounts of the end-of-the-fall weddings can be found. An Amish farmer wants no "show." No one from the "outer world" can attend the weddings—only members of the Amish faith. Pictures are banned.

There are no divorces among the Amish. If the bride errs in later life, the civil courts will never hear about it. Her most serious offense probably would be to offend some law of the church—and she'll just be ignored by her husband and family until the church forgives.

Wife—Huh! A horse and a jackass never agree!
Hubby—Don't call me a horse!

Two Britons Meet in Paris



Cordial Greeting Is Exchanged in Paris by Anthony Eden and Sir Eric Phipps, Retiring Ambassador.

MEMBER TO SPEAK BEFORE ROTARIANS

Doukhobor Problem to Be Discussed By E. C. Henniger, M.P.P. For Grand Forks



E. C. HENNINGER, M.P.P.

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, dinner meeting, Terry's dining-room, 6:30 p.m. Business and Professional Women's Club, business meeting, club-rooms, 8 p.m.
TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.
THURSDAY—Rotary Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

E. C. Henniger, Liberal M.P.P. for Grand Forks-Greenwood, will be the guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel on Thursday. He will discuss the Doukhobor problem.

Charles A. Moore, operator of a large Salt Spring Island farm, will be the speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Tuesday.

The first of the season's evening meetings will be held by the Gyro Club tomorrow. Louis Glazen and William C. Hudson will have charge of the programme.

The regular business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held in the club-rooms tomorrow evening.

Many Attend Last Rites Conducted For Dr. H. J. Keown

There was a large attendance of friends at the funeral services held in McCall Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for Dr. Henry James Keown. Among the many friends present was His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Andrew McEwen, Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell conducted the services, during which the hymn "Abide With Me" was sung. John T. Braden, president of the S.P.C.A., represented that society.

Gravestone services were also conducted by the Capital City Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, chancellor-commander being Arthur Manson; vice-commander, Thomas Atkins, and prelate, H. Maddaford.

The honorary pallbearers were Thomas Horne, Dr. S. K. White, Percival Raymond, William Johnson, Dr. W. H. McKenzie, Jack Noble, Ed Smith and Harry Parker. Active pallbearers were Arthur Mallet, Edward Bray, James Bland, Dr. J. Williamson, Frank A. S. Huxtable and William Rennie. The casket was banked with a profusion of flowers. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park.

Obituary

BRAOG—Alfred Braog, Saanichton, died Friday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged sixty-six years. Mr. Braog was born in London, Ont., and had been engaged in masonry work in South Africa for ten years before coming to Victoria twelve years ago. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lois Adams, of Ohio, U.S.A.; one son, Paul, of St. Paul, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Bevan, Anacortes, Wash., and Mrs. J. Williams, of Saanichton, with whom he had resided and one brother, Rev. Robert Braog, Anacortes. Services will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon at 2 at McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell will officiate. Interment will be in Shady Creek Cemetery.

COUPLAND—At the Jubilee Hospital on Friday there passed away after a long illness, Mr. Coupland, aged fifty-two years. Mr. Coupland was born in England and had resided in Victoria for the past seventeen years. He is survived by his widow, at the family residence; one

son, Albert William, of Victoria, and one daughter, Edith, and three sisters, all in England. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home, where funeral services will be conducted on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Cremation will take place in the Royal Oak Crematorium.

BAILEY—Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Clara Bailey will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. Andrew Reid will officiate and interment will take place in the family plot at the Naval and Military Cemetery, Esquimalt.

DABELSTEIN—Funeral services for Harriet Dabelstein, Shanghai, China, were held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon, November 25. Rev. Canon S. Ryall conducted the service. Among those who attended were Colin H. Rutherford, Arthur Crease, G. H. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baugh, Allen and Winifred, Mr. and Mrs. Colin H. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Humphreys and the president and members of the China-Japan Society of Victoria, B.C.

HOLMES—Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Holmes will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Sands Mortuary, Limited. Interment will be made in the Colwood Burial Park.

DAVIES—Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Bertha Davies on Monday afternoon at 3:15 in Sands Mortuary, Limited. Interment will be held in the Colwood Burial Park.

WILLE—The funeral of Mrs. August Wille took place yesterday afternoon from Sands Mortuary, Limited. The service, which was conducted by Rev. Canon F. A. Chadwick, was largely attended by relatives and old-time friends, and the congregation hymn sung was "Abide With Me." Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo "The Rugged Cross." The casket was covered and surrounded by a profusion of beautiful flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: Frank Wille, Hugo Wille, George Wille and Fred Wille, all sons of the deceased. The remains were laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

PENKETH—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Sands Mortuary Chapel for James Henry Penketh. The service, conducted by Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, was largely attended by relatives and friends, and a representation of members of Aerie No. 12, F.O.E. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Lead Kindly Light." Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo "The Rugged Cross." The casket was covered and surrounded by a profusion of beautiful flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: H. Shade, George Stelly, J. Foubister and A. Irish, all intimate friends of the deceased, and Chris Hogan and L. McDonald, brother Eagles. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery. Bro. G. H. Smith, P.P., acting president, and Bro. C. Smith, P.P., acting chaplain, conducted the Eagles' burial service at the graveside.

HULL, Eng., Nov. 25 (AP).—Sir Percy Alden, sociologist and former Member of Parliament, today predicted the war will be won on oil and will end in 1940. He urged that Britain, now dependent on imported oil, extract oil from her coal resources.

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Your Health and Your Weight

BUILDING UP THE UNDERWEIGHT ADULT

By JAS. W. BARTON, M.D.

It has been estimated that about 40 per cent of adults are overweight.

Many of whom, however, are only slightly overweight. It has also been estimated that about 20 per cent of adults are underweight. This would mean, then, that about 40 per cent of adults are the ideal weight for their height and figure.

As thin, underweight individuals live longer than those who are overweight and also longer than those of normal weight, there is little written by health writers about underweight. Yet underweight, with its long life, may not mean strength and enjoyment of life; the appetite may be poor, digestion poor, blood thin, and blood pressure low. These very thin individuals may be very nervous and irritable.

In her book, "Nutrition and Physical Fitness," Dr. Jean Bogert states in graphic form:

"Underweight is associated with (a) nervousness and irritability, (b) easy fatigue, (c) lack of appetite, (d) indigestion, and (e) lower resistance to infection. And thus underweight may lead to (a) anemia, (b) tuberculosis, (c) other infectious diseases, (d) sterility, and (e) lessened length of life."

"The fuel needs of the tall, slender type are relatively high, because they have larger surface area (skin area), less fat and more of the active tissues. They are more active and tense muscularly, and their basal metabolism (rate at which body processes work) may be higher. In contrast, the short, stocky individual does not use as much energy. He loses less heat because of the layer of fat under his skin, is usually relaxed and not active muscularly, may have a lower or slower basal metabolism, and uses up his food to the fullest extent. It is important, therefore, to cut down on the food intake of the stocky person who tends to put on weight, but the slender individual will doubtless require more food to take care of his higher energy needs."

As we think of some of our thin friends and acquaintances, we know how active, how restless they appear to be at all times. All this nervous activity needs fuel.

Your fat, stocky friends and acquaintances, on the other hand, seem to be always relaxed, smiling or seemingly indifferent to much that goes on round about them. Before increasing the amount of food to build up the underweight, the value of rest must be emphasized. Rest or sleep not only means that much better opportunity for the digestion and absorption of food, but during rest or sleep very little energy is being expended. Thus a slow walk uses up three times as much energy as is being used by the body when at complete rest, while a fast walk—the type of walking indulged in by the nervous, underweight individual—uses up five times as much. The extra hour of rest day and night would thus save a great amount of energy.

For the underweight adult it might be well then to repeat the general and diet instructions as given at the Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, by Katherine Mitchell Thoma, B.A., in her book, "Food in Health and Disease."

1. Get eight or nine hours' sleep every night.
2. Relax as much as possible.
3. Spend an hour or more each day in the fresh air.
4. Exercise regularly.
Diet instructions:
1. Eat three warm meals a day at regular hours.
2. Take nourishment mid-morning and mid-afternoon unless it interferes with the regular meal.
3. Include the following foods in each day's diet: One and a half pints milk as beverage or in cooking; half pint cream; one or two eggs; meat, fish, poultry, one or two servings, cheese, as desired; any

fresh or stewed fruit—fruit twice a day; vegetables, two servings daily.

Note: Have one raw fruit or vegetable a day. Potato, use liberally with butter or gravy; cereals, bread, macaroni, crackers, rice, use liberally. Try to include one whole grain cereal each day; use butter liberally on bread and vegetables; use mayonnaise, oils and fats liberally; sugar, jam, jelly as desired; desserts—custard, gelatin, puddings, ice cream, cookies, cakes.

SENTENCED AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Nov. 25. —Arrested here by Nanaimo detachment of the Provincial Police and prosecuted by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Mike Mozzini, alias Pavolina, of Victoria, pleaded guilty in police court yesterday of possession of opium. He was sentenced to six months in Oakalla and fined \$200. Mozzini came to British Columbia from Eastern Canada.

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PROTESTS BY NEUTRALS

Many nations have protested against Great Britain's decision to regard German exports as contraband, and therefore liable to seizure. The same nations have had their ships sunk at sea by German submarines; their nationals drowned or killed by torpedo or gunfire. They have had their ships blown up by mines laid by Germany. It is an extraordinary thing that these ruthless happenings have raised but little protest, whereas, when it is proposed by Great Britain, and France as well, to seize German exports there is an outcry from all over the earth.

Apparently the ability of neutrals to trade freely is regarded as of greater importance than the protection of the seamen and passengers of those nations on the high seas. Germany, in the eyes of neutrals, can get away with murder, but it is desirable that nothing should be done to interfere with her export trade. The Anglo-French retaliation for indiscriminate mine-laying on trade and passenger channels of the sea does not involve danger to life. It will hurt the trade of neutrals, but to a far lesser extent than that trade is being hurt by Germany's ruthless war against neutral shipping on the high seas.

It is a strange commentary on human nature where it regards trade as a more vital matter than life itself. None of the nations that have made representations to Great Britain against the seizure of German exports has protested to Germany because of the indiscriminate mine-laying which is destroying neutral vessels, the vessels of those very countries which are indignant about an increase in the intensity of the Allied blockade. It would seem that those neutrals regard with apathy the German doctrine that any means justifies the end.

INNER SATISFACTIONS

The shortest word in the language is the one that is in use most. The consciousness of self-hood belongs to the individual, and it is expressed by the "I" which crops up interminably in speech. It is the word that is the prelude to the expression of self-knowledge—"I think, I feel, I know, I am." Emotions, decisions, desires, impulses, the whole gamut of human experience and feeling, find their explanation in the reactions of self, in that cosmos which has its separate powers that are brought into a definite relationship to one another. Self-hood does not necessarily imply self-knowledge; self can only grow to the full when it lives in relation to other selves, when it recognizes external reality. There are dangers to the individual who is self-centred; he may become egotistic or morbid. The only true development of what is meant by "I" is the bringing that "I" into contact with those who are "not I." As Odysseus declared, "I am part of all that I have seen."

Pharisaism is a common enough aspect of the display of self-hood. It is a form of self-satisfaction that was condemned by Christ, as the record of the Gospels shows. In every generation there are to be found those who deny the deficiencies and failures of their fellows, and who consider only the good in themselves. The breed of Pharisees never becomes extinct, and their self-congratulation of pride is both morally and spiritually disastrous. Self-hood can imply a life in which the vision is always fixed on the earth; the eyes are never raised to see the light that shines in the heavens. The Pharisees of old regarded God Himself as an institution that ministered to their satisfactions; they had a conceited estimate of their deserts. They approved themselves and could visualize no fault in their self-hood. They entertained an inviolable belief that they had reached the summit of righteousness. The ages that have passed are strewn with the wrecks of such a conception, both among individuals and nations. The condemnation of Pharisaism, whether as applied to religion or irreligion, is in the fact of it being unimprovable. Failure is complete where no hope remains of moral and spiritual progress.

There is the parable of the Prodigal Son, with the self-satisfaction displayed by the elder brother when he reminded his father of the contrast between his own and his brother's behaviour. That brother may have lived an exemplary life, but he was hard in his outlook; he had not learned what loving kindness and forgiveness mean. He was a Pharisee inasmuch as he failed to estimate the lofty heights of character to be sealed. He failed inwardly, as so many fail in the expression of their self-hood, because he set himself on a pedestal and would not appreciate with the Saviour of mankind, that even in the most degraded of human beings there is the possibility of ultimate recovery. The danger with all who are self-centred is that they are content to be satisfied with their present attainment. In self-centredness there can be no moral or spiritual vision, because that vision implies that no matter what sphere of goodness has been reached there still remain some further purification of motive, some higher standard of self-sacrifice, some new realm of holiness to be realized. It is a principle of the faith of Christianity that it is a progress in which new heights are constantly being achieved, and that each succeeding one is the earnest of a further advance. That is a principle that is unknown to those who are imbued with the loveless spirit of self-satisfaction. They can never see themselves as they really are in the sight of God.

"Look not every man upon his own things, but every man also upon the things of others." This is the scriptural injunction, and there is throughout the New Testament the knowledge emphasized that the strong, active and true personality is found where the self is energized and controlled by the life of faith. One of the most prominent of modern-day psychologists has given expression

to the opinion that the perfected self, morally and in all other ways, ceases to be aware of its own existence because it is continually with other and satisfied by the fullest contact with other lives. The forgetfulness of that self which selfishness implies is only really achieved through the Christian's experience of the life in Christ. This is the assurance St. Paul had when he made the declaration "I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me." That is how self attains its truest loyalty; that is how the individual sees clearly what he ought to be, what he might be in the revelation of what the Ideal Personality is. Man may not know himself until he knows God his Maker. If he learns that secret he knows his own, for he attains self-knowledge. He then has the disciplined self, the self-command of the soul which, whatever may be the circumstances, remains true to the highest.

There is much in experience that seems to be in conflict with the conception that the final purpose of life is love. It is the part of wisdom to recognize the difficulties with which faith must be met; it is the part of spirituality to face the facts of life, but to see that life steadily as a whole, to see it in the light of eternal realities, to realize that its highest interest and its truest significance are to be found beyond the present scene. It is in that way that self-centredness is discarded, that reliance is not placed on self for that which matters most, but in confident dependence on One Who is Lord of All. The development of moral character is brought about by fidelity to truth and duty, by the individual striving to identify himself with the aims and the motives which controlled the life of the Master on earth. Such an individual has made his heart the sanctuary of the Divine Presence; he is no longer obsessed by self. For him the shortest word in the language has a new meaning. Self-satisfaction is swallowed up in setting self, with all its shortcomings, over against the flawless character of Christ. This is the way to arrive at a full realization "that He died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him which died for them, and rose again."

MAINTAINING PATRONAGE

Such publications as The Winnipeg Free Press and The Financial Post of Toronto are advocating a sweeping investigation of contracts let by the Department of National Defence. The latter says there are a number of specific phases of Government contracts that should be inquired into with particular care, such as those known as "cost-plus" which do not safeguard or limit costs and profits, the selection of contractors for jobs where no tenders are invited, and the method used in opening tenders. Moreover, it believes another point worthy of inquiry is the degree to which middlemen appear in so many contracts. "Sometimes," says The Post, "they were individuals or groups owning no plants who got contracts and 'farmed' them out to other concerns; presumably at a profit to themselves."

In the matter of contracts let by the Department of National Defence, now that there is a war, the public is kept in ignorance because of censorship. It is regarding these contracts that there should be the fullest information. So far as others are concerned, those let by the Department of National Defence under the regime of the former Minister, it would be little better than "crying over spilt milk" to investigate them. Everyone knows that patronage was rampant, just as everyone knows that patronage goes on today when much larger sums are being expended and much greater opportunities exist for giving employment. Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, says there is no patronage in things connected with the conduct of the War. It may be admitted that he believes this to be the case, because he does not know of the actions of Liberal Members and defeated Liberal candidates in pulling the strings in different constituencies. Dr. R. J. Manion has protested against the "favoritism" shown in the conduct of public business. In a time of emergency such petting-fogging policies should be abolished. Those who practise them are not only lost to the sense of decency, but may well be impeding unified war effort.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7.00 p.m., November 25, 1939.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
Pressure continues low west of Vancouver Island and relatively high over the Interior of British Columbia. The weather is somewhat cooler in the Okanagan and Kootenay districts, but remains mild on the Coast, where a few scattered showers have occurred. Moderate temperatures prevail in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
Precipitation for twelve hours to 5.30 p.m.: temperatures for twenty-four hours:

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	45	51
Nanaimo	—	37	47
Vancouver	—	33	40
Port Moody	—	33	40
Prince George	—	24	34
Estevan Point	—	43	56
Prince Rupert	0.3	38	49
Laneville	—	39	47
Atlin	—	25	32
Dawson	—	3	10
Porter	—	32	40
Portland	Trace	45	58
San Francisco	3.3	47	59
Spokane	—	30	55
Penticton	—	22	38
Vernon	—	22	38
Kelowna	—	32	36
Grand Forks	—	29	33
Nelson	—	29	39
Kaslo	—	23	—
Cranbrook	—	17	—
Calgary	—	26	41
Edmonton	—	29	44
Swift Current	—	28	—
Moose Jaw	—	28	38
Prince Albert	—	27	35
Winnipeg	—	27	34

SATURDAY
Minimum 45
Maximum 51
Average 48

Minimum on the ground 40
Weather: cloudy

5.00 P.M. WATER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.60; wind, N.W., 7 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.85; wind, N.W., 10 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; wind, W., 2 miles; cloudy.
Grand Forks—Barometer, 30.09; wind, W., 5 miles; foggy.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.84; calm; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.83; calm; cloudy.
Langara—Barometer, 29.85; wind, N.E., 2 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.80; calm; fair.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.77; wind, N.E., 15 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 29.89; wind, S.W., 27 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.83; wind, S.W., 2 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.09; wind, S.E., 10 miles; fair.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

Necessity, the mother of invention, foists on the world some very queer children.

Honesty is not only the best policy, but the first law of plausibility for a ministry of information.

Christmas, coming but once a year, always arrives before it is expected—twenty-nine days too early this year.

Look an honest man straight on the bridge of his nose, and he will return your gaze.

Astronomers may foretell an eclipse of the moon, and the eclipse of a man is foreshadowed by his own actions.

If a man grows tired of his world, he has only to cross the street to find a new universe.

The human mind is capable of infinite expansion, unless it is rocked to sleep in its infancy.

Life, like electricity, may be looked at from two standpoints; but the positive carries the higher potential.

The development of a world conscience, being new, is attended by severe growing pains.

It is the test of a man that he is willing to stand in the place he has marked out for others.

Nature attended to the mountains, but the business of making molehills will never want for skilled labor.

As a friend says, the bulk of the world's business is conducted by makeshifts of a high order.

A man who talks endlessly about war is helping to establish the fact that he never saw one.

Nothing in life is so difficult but that it cannot be learned one stage at a time.

As the Chinese say: A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

Some day man will learn that geography is so much a part of his blood that it colors his understanding.

To fly is not human; but a sail down the valleys of the clouds on a moonlight night can be divine.

Measure all men not by what they have done, but by what they could do if given the opportunity.

It is a good Assembly that knows its own Acts; and a confession of weakness, to be forced to amend them.

In the last analysis, good law is that part of civilized organization to which men will assent without question.

Hertha is the law which makes it easier for a hundred men to say "no," than for two men to say "yes."

Given patience, one may explain any thing, however complex, to any person, however obtuse.

Life is a moving stream, in which both the fishermen and the fish are carried forward daily, into fresh surroundings.

Platitudes should be sampled, not for their age, but for their medicinal contents.

After one listens to five million words in four weeks, words begin to fall on the hardest ears, words do.

Anxious to Keep Aggressor Away

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 25 (CP-Reuters).—Three hundred Johannesburg mine boys have voluntarily clubbed together to contribute one shilling monthly to "buy a battleship" to fight Germany.

A suggestion that the money go instead to the South African Mayors' National Fund was soon overruled by the boys because they were anxious to help sink U-boats and this kept "the big aggression" away from South Africa.

As the war is expected to last a long time," they said, perhaps their battleship will arrive when the Empire needs it most.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of November, 1939.

Date	Time	Date	Time
1	6:58 16:55	16	7:22 16:24
2	7:00 16:52	17	7:23 16:23
3	7:01 16:50	18	7:25 16:22
4	7:03 16:48	19	7:27 16:20
5	7:04 16:46	20	7:28 16:19
6	7:06 16:44	21	7:29 16:18
7	7:08 16:42	22	7:30 16:17
8	7:09 16:40	23	7:31 16:16
9	7:10 16:38	24	7:32 16:15
10	7:12 16:36	25	7:33 16:14
11	7:14 16:34	26	7:34 16:13
12	7:16 16:32	27	7:35 16:12
13	7:18 16:30	28	7:36 16:11
14	7:19 16:28	29	7:37 16:10
15	7:20 16:26	30	7:38 16:09

The Meteorological Observatory, General Service, Victoria, B.C.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of November 26, 1889)

Druggists' Association.—The chemists and druggists of Vancouver have formed themselves into an association with the following officers: President, Charles Nelson; secretary-treasurer, H. McDowell; committee, A. W. Draper, T. R. Morley and J. McAlpine. It is believed that Westminster and Victoria will follow suit in this matter and secure an association for the province.

The Ring.—The remainder of the purse of \$25,000, which is to be offered to have the Sullivan-Jackson fight take place in Seattle, there were by the citizens of that city on Monday evening when a dispatch was sent to the great John L.

School Examinations.—Forty-nine candidates assembled at the High School on Friday to attend the semi-annual examination for admission into the department of the Central, Cedar Hill and Esquimalt schools. The subjects taken up yesterday were Canadian and English history, mental arithmetic, geography, English grammar, dictation, spelling and writing.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Needs New Glasses

A local department store cashier who takes great pride in her pearly teeth squandered two days' pay for a permanent wave to make a good impression on her boy friend from the Mainland.

The next day a talkative customer dropped in for a chat. "Goodness me, you have certainly changed. There is something different about you," the customer exclaimed. The cashier smiled sweetly, hoping for a compliment on her neat hair. "I know what it is. You have had all your teeth out," the woman chirped.

The school teacher "somewhere in the city" was endeavoring to explain the meaning of widow and widower to her pupils. "What would you call a man who had just lost his wife?" she asked. "Very carefully," came a voice from the back of the room.

The Keating squire decided to spend a glorious week-end in the city with a brother "sod buster." On arriving at an hotel, the clerk asked the two: "Would you like a room with a bath?" Turning to the squire, his companion burbled: "Come on squire. Be a sport. We only live once!"

The boss came across the word inertia while reading a story between haunts. "What is the meaning of that word?" he asked Bill, the Broad Street barber. "If my wife has it, it is a nervous breakdown. But if I have it, it is sheer laziness," Willie explained.—G.B.

Well, It's All Over Now!
It seems a great pity to us that the Vancouver radio stations could see their way clear to broadcast the Canadian football game yesterday between the Victoria Revellers and University of Victoria Thunderbirds.

We don't blame the Mainlanders for overlooking the regular league games in which Victoria participated, but since the locals won their way into the finals—through a very strange play-off arrangement—the fixture should have been considered important enough to put on the air.

No doubt a number of Victoria fans were disappointed and would have appreciated the courtesy of hearing the broadcast, especially since one of the large stations had a special wire already installed in the Varsity stadium. Heavy line charges made the broadcast from the local station impossible we were informed.—W.F.

PREWAR SITUATION IN EUROPE WILL BE SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Professor Ronald Hilton will lecture on "Europe in the Summer of 1939," tomorrow at 8.15 p.m., in the Central Junior High School, under the auspices of the University Extension Association.

Professor Hilton is assistant professor in the department of modern languages at the University of British Columbia. He received his university education at Christ Church, Oxford; the Sorbonne; the University of Madrid; and the University of Perugia. He became lecturer at Magdalen College, Oxford, and later Commonwealth Fund Fellow at the University of California. He joined the U.B.C. staff this fall.

His lecture will be an account of a trip in Europe last summer, including touring in England, Belgium and France; and he will make special reference to the political temper of those countries on the eve of war.

Children's Party Plans Are Made

At a combined meeting of the executive committee, ladies' auxiliary, and the committee of the Victoria and District Branch of the British Imperial Comrades' Association, under the chairmanship of James McGrath, it was decided to hold the third annual Christmas party and concert in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on December 20.

The party, which will begin at 2 p.m., will be for members' children and grandchildren up to twelve years of age. Victoria artists will contribute to the concert program, which will begin at 8 p.m. Arrangements for the children's party will be in the hands of members of the ladies' auxiliary, who will have charge of refreshments and gifts. Tickets will be available that week from members, the secretary, or at the clubrooms, 717 Courtney Street.

A meeting of the social committee will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m., at which all members desiring allocation of tickets are asked to be present.

CONFERS WITH ARCHITECTS

Mr. Nicolls was met on arrival from Vancouver by Lieutenant Colonel Brooke Stephenson, agent for one of the approved housing institutions under the housing plan, and yesterday afternoon conferred with the local chapter of the B.C. Architects' Association. He brought with him motion pictures of homes built under the plan throughout the Dominion, and will add to the collection by taking films of some of the Victoria homes.

Mr. Nicolls is registered at the Empress Hotel, and will be in the city for several days.

TRAINING TROOPS

CALGARY, Nov. 25 (CP).—Six hundred men in Calgary garrison will be trained in the care and maintenance of mechanical vehicles, it was announced at Military District No. 13 headquarters. The first class of 320 will start Monday at the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art. The second section will start after January 1.

SCOTS HONOR ST. ANDREW

Knights and Dames of the Thistle Hold Anniversary Supper

Knights and Dames of the Thistle gathered in the Knights of Pythias' Hall last night to honor the memory of St. Andrew, patron saint of Scotland, at their twentieth anniversary supper, concert and dance, with Knight of the Grand Chair A. H. Cameron presiding over the celebration.

The address on St. Andrew was given by Rev. T. H. McAllister, of George and Esplanade Presbyterian Churches, who discussed various phases of Scottish national life and showed how the country's patron saint had exercised a profound influence on its life and thought.

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European Conflict Revives Claim for Home Rule in India

Agitation Over Viceroy's White Paper on Congress Party's Demand Brings Many Powerful Elements Into Discussion of Old Problem

LONDON, Nov. 25 (C)—Two figures stand out in the present Indian crisis which, morally, politically and economically, may be one of the gravest the British Empire has ever had to face. They are the almost incredible, wizened little mystic, Mohandas K. Gandhi, leader of the powerful Indian National Congress, and Victor Alexander John Hope, second Marquess of Linlithgow and eighth Earl of Hopetoun, Viceroy of India. There is no enmity between them. They will play the principal roles in the solution of the latest tangle in the world's most complicated piece of political knitting, involving the lives of India's 340,000,000 people.



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On October 17 the Viceroy of India issued a statement giving the results of his discussions with the leader of Indian opinion, and instantly the placid surface of Indian politics was ruffled revealing all manner of treacherous whirlpools.

Expressed in terms approaching over-simplification the background is this: As the noise of the outbreak of the war against Hitler shook the world there arose simultaneously the clamor of millions of Indians for a full measure of self-government and a home-made constitution.

The Indian princes, always loyal to the King-Emperor hereditary rulers of about one-fourth of the total population of India, promptly offered help in men and money.

CONGRESS PARTY STRONG
In the remaining three-fourths of India, ruled by the Indian Government, there is the powerful Indian National Congress. Most highly organized political party in India it controls the ministries in eight out of the eleven provinces into which India is divided. Its avowed aim is independence for India.

The Congress Party made quite clear its antipathy to Hitler. But at the same time it attacked the British Government on the matter of Dominion status and said: "It was to defend the status quo of Imperial possessions of colonies, of vested interests and privileges, then India can have nothing to do with it." It demanded an assurance that after the war India should have a full measure of self-government on a democratic basis before it would co-operate.

The country watched a long procession of political leaders file to Government House including Gandhi and Huseinbeg Khan, a leader of the rival Muslim League, representing 90,000,000 Moslems. Telegrams poured into Lord Linlithgow's office from the Liberals, the Labor Party, the Depressed Classes, the Swarajya Party, denouncing Congress demands as "Totalitarian."

The storm broke when the Government issued as a White Paper the vital statement of the result of Linlithgow's discussions. Congress's aspirations were dealt a heavy blow. The substance of the statement was a reiteration of former promises, the proposal to form a wartime consultative group, under Linlithgow's chairmanship, of the larger parties and Indian States, to aid India's war effort.

RAISES LONDON STORM
Back in London, Liberal and Labour forces rallied for a stand against the White Paper. It was roundly denounced in their press as "unimaginative," "mischievous" and "quibbling." On the other hand, The Times, close to the Government, said, in recording the statements of the Congress opponents: "To fight for Democracy abroad and to insist that the Congress Party alone shall represent India, is, they say, a contradiction in terms. In these circumstances, it is clear that nothing whatever could have been gained by accepting the Congress Party's almost totalitarian claims." The Congress working committee passed a resolution calling on the eight Congress Ministries to tender their resignations. In Delhi and in India, Government circles here this drastic step was "deeply regretted" and it was averred, Congress had misconceived the intention of the Viceroy's statement.

The Government's view was echoed in the House of Commons by Lord Halifax, one of the greatest experts on India, who said, in effect: "It is up to the Congress to interpret its case more fully, to make its own contribution to the constitutional difficulties facing India. We ourselves are bound to respect the position of the Indian States and of the great minority communities in British India."

PLAN ROUTES FOR OAK BAY

City Council to Receive Suggestions From Adjoining Municipality Monday

Opinions from Oak Bay and suggested routes for a new transportation system will be officially received by the City Council at 3:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, and turned over to the inter-municipal committee compiling a draft franchise.

Routes outlined by Oak Bay are: Beach drive, via Fairfield Road, Beach Drive, St. Patrick Street, Central Avenue, Newport Avenue and Oak Bay Avenue, with alternate buses traversing Victoria Avenue, Windsor Road and Hampshire Road. Present Oak Bay and Gonzales Bay services are combined, one way and back the other, with every second bus using the Victoria Avenue-Hampshire Road arc.

"Via Cadboro Bay Road, Thompson Avenue, Estevan Avenue, Beach Drive, Bowker Avenue, St. Ann Street, Cranmore Road and Cadboro Bay Road.

"A loop service, not less than hourly, connecting or combined with the second route list from the north end of Thompson Avenue via Cadboro Bay Road, Uplands, Cotswold Road, Midland Road, Beach Drive to Estevan Avenue.

LOCAL SERVICE

"A local service, not less than half hourly, with temporary stop-over privileges via Oak Bay Avenue, Poul Bay Road, Lansdowne Road, Douglas Bay Road, Thompson Avenue, Musgrave Street and Hampshire Road."

Under the heading of general business, the City Council will deal with a report of Alderman John A. Worthington's Health committee, suggesting that nine old buildings be repaired or demolished within ninety days.

Discussion will be held on a claim of E. Robertson, Jr., for compensation in the loss of his fingers by fireworks at a Hallows' bonfire at Douglas Street and Garbally Road. A claim from Fred Wells on behalf of his son, who sustained an injured foot in the 900 block on Port Street when a light standard base cover fell on his foot, will also be dealt with.

PRACTICE TODAY

There will be a practice today at 2:30 p.m. of the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union at the Memorial Hall. Both choir and orchestra will be in attendance.

It seems that an elephant being transported in India grew restive and flung a native railwayman over the line. This is thought to be the first known case of a trunk throwing a porter about.



Divers Ditties

By SPY

THE FOX

The Fox arose and sniffed the morn,
Above the mist, the distant horn
Of Huntsman pierced the frosted air,
"To Horse! To Hound! And Fox, beware!"
The Fox prepared. He stretched a haunch,
He scratched a burr from off his paunch,
Then nuzzled his wife, "Goodbye," quoth he,
"My heart and Cubes shall bide with thee!"

His eye, a moment, scanned the den,
He snapped a savage curse to men,
He crossed the light, across the ground,
To stake his wits with horse and hound.

Beyond a bramble-cluttered copse,
He glimpsed the pack. The Leaders' chaps,
Did quiver. Welled the cry, "A view!!"
The Fox laid back his ears and flew!

Across the Fen, he gamely sped,
A silent, tawny streak of red,
He crossed the Valley, rimmed the Lake,
And swam, to give the scent a shake.

Revived, again, the lead he took,
But stumbled when he reached the brook,
His wind was bad. His heart turned cold,
Thought he, "The Fox is getting old!"

Again, his belly skimmed the frost,
Defiance to the Chase he tossed—
"Ride hard, thou bloated Squire, and Dame,
The Fox's blood shall hide his shame!"

On, on, he sped. The wings of death
Did flick his flanks. He felt the breath
Of throttling hound, upon his back,
He wheeled. Alone, he faced the Pack!

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"A merry Chase!" the Squire purrs,
"My Lady will excuse the burrs?"
He hands his Dame the bloody brush—
She thanks him with the tritest blush.

ROOM AND BOARD

You ask me why I hurried off, in haste:
Refused to pay my Board, and wrote a page,
To Local Papers, giving men the dope
On Daily Prunes, and cakes of thumb-black soap.

And baths, still dim with other people's steam
And basins, rimmed with whisker-dotted cream...?
'Tis this—Oh curse the day! And gail to think
How oft, before, he'd hovered o'er the sink—
But anyway—by luck or fate,
I rose, one Sabbath morning, late,
And from the Public Bathroom's sill
Picked up my tooth-brush. Was I ill???

I cursed aloud. I dripped indignant sweat.
That borrowed dentifrice—was warm—and wet!!
My dear! What taste!—
What gorgeous stuff!—
That ducky waft!—
That darling ruff!—
You simply look DIVINE!!!—
(And later, to a friend, outside,
She cooed, "My Love, I nearly died!"
I've just escaped! That awful dress!—
You can't conceive a sadder mess!—
Thank God it isn't mine!!!)

LATE STRAWBERRIES

SARDIS, Nov. 25 (C)—Maybe this is the last sign of Summer. Frank Ling picked two boxes of juicy strawberries on his farm near this Fraser Valley settlement yesterday.

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FORMER ALDERMAN SEEKS CITY SEAT

W. D. Todd Served on Council in 1932 and 1933—Gives Views On Municipal Affairs

W. D. Todd, president of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association and owner of the Island Pacific Oil Company, Ltd., will seek election to the City Council on December 14. Mr. Todd has been a resident of the city since 1912, and in business since 1920. He is no stranger to municipal affairs, having served on the council in 1932 and 1933.

While a director of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, Mr. Todd was largely instrumental in having the admission reduced from fifty cents to twenty-five cents during the Provincial Exhibition. The result was a large increase in attendance.

"As a payer of substantial taxes, I am naturally in favor of rigid economy to insure a fair tax rate," Mr. Todd pointed out when interviewed.

BID FOR RESIDENTS

"I think the time is ripe when part of the publicity bureau grant should be diverted for advertising in the British Isles. We should make an attempt to attract permanent residents from war-torn Europe to Vancouver Island."

"I am not in favor of parking meters here. They have not proved successful in cities the size of Victoria. Neither am I in favor of outside firms carrying out street paving and other work that could be done by the city. In regard to transportation, I favor a trolley bus system with feeder bus routes for suburban districts."

"I feel the city should retain its option to secure the Goldstream hydro-electric plant, and am deeply interested in the lowest possible electricity rates for domestic and commercial purposes. I am in favor of short-term agreements for the supply of electricity, hoping the

DESCRIPTS CREDIT UNION EXPERIMENT

QUALICUM BEACH, Nov. 25.—The working of the co-operative experiment in Nova Scotia was outlined on Thursday evening to a large crowd of over a hundred in the Parish Hall at Parkville by Norman Mackenzie, of St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia. Describing the credit unions which have played such a part in restoring prosperity to Maritime communities, the speaker said that if a man is in debt he loses his sense of freedom and responsibility, but by banding together to pool their credit resources their people had restored themselves to their place in democracy.

The meeting was sponsored by the Parkville Women's Institute, with the support of the Nanoose District Co-operative Association. W. Stanhope was in the chair.

IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS DEMANDED

Malahat Board of Trade Criticizes Condition of Thoroughfares In District

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Nov. 25.—The monthly meeting of the Malahat Board of Trade was held in the S.L.A. Hall, Shawnigan, on Wednesday evening and was well attended. The president, W. E. Fraser, presided.

Considerable criticism of the condition of the roads in the district was voiced and a strong demand for action was ordered sent to the Department of Public Works.

A small financial surplus from the Board of Trade sports day was given to the annual community Christmas tree.

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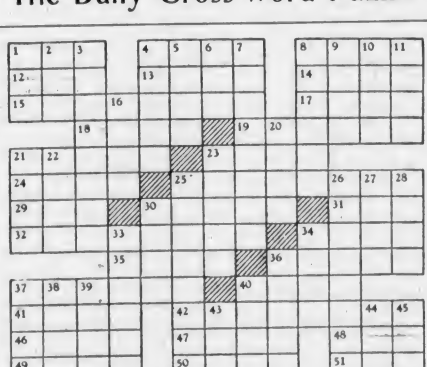
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A letter from the Associated Property Owners of Vancouver advocating the removal of the school tax from the land was endorsed, and a recommendation favoring taxation reform in this respect will be sent to the district member of Parliament. It was decided to cancel the December meeting of the board.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS

LONDON, Nov. 25 (C)—Dr. F. W. Routley, of Toronto, director of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross, arrived in Britain today. It is understood he will advise on the set-up and work of the Canadian Red Cross committee which has been established in London.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

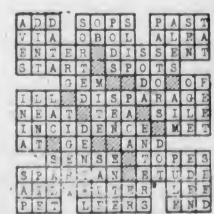


ACROSS

- A duple.
- Mark of wound.
- Obstructs.
- Mountain in Greece.
- Italian seaport.
- Great lake.
- Deprived of honors.
- Cook in oven.
- Halo.
- Empty spaces.
- Paths.
- Law: a deed.
- Long-legged bird.
- Joins.
- Persian hat.
- Roman fate.
- Garden tool.
- Polish.
- Certain.
- Musical instrument.
- Ventured.
- Feast.
- Trade for money.
- Intense.
- Recounting.
- Sit for portrait.
- Always.
- Ocean.
- Stations.
- Father (pl.).
- Border.

DOWN

- Deliberate.
- Irish islands.
- Man's nickname.
- Observer.
- Regrets.
- One of Columbus' ships.
- Animation.
- Son of Adam.
- Power.
- Loped.
- Miserly.
- Ripped.
- Sow.
- One of Apostles.
- Swampy ground (pl.).
- Seasoning.
- Loved ones.
- Knocks.
- Cry of Bacchahals.
- Crux.
- Winter vehicle.
- Girl's name.
- Formerly.
- School of whales.



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Three After Job Of Ottawa Mayor

OTTAWA, Nov. 25 (CP)—Civic nominations were held yesterday disclosing that Mayor Stanley Lewis, seeking his fifth term as Ottawa's chief magistrate, will be opposed at the polls on December 4 by Comptroller Finley McRae and S. Leonard Belaire, a newcomer to civic politics here.

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MISS HUGHES AND LANE IN SHUTTLE WINS

Capture 'Singles Crowns in Annual Saanich Badminton Tourney

BRENTWOOD SPORTS HALL, BRENTWOOD, Nov. 25.—Miss Marjorie Hughes and George Lane, popular campaigners on local shuttle fronts, were today crowned Saanich singles badminton champions, as the curtain came down on one of the most successful tournaments held by the Brentwood Badminton Club.

For three years Miss Hughes reached the women's singles final, however, she triumphed the hard only to go down to defeat. Tonight, way, and her victory was one of the most popular in the meet. Playing against Miss Jill Cavenagh, promising young neater, the champion was taken to extra points before winning the first game, 12-11. In the second fixture Miss Hughes won with a score of 11-6.

George Lane and Don Davis, finalists in many major tournaments, battled it out in the men's singles final, with the former taking the honors in straight sets. Lane's powerful overhead smashes accounted for many valuable points in the initial game, which he won 15-3. Davis put up a stubborn battle in the deciding set before finally bowing out of the picture with the score 15-10 against him.

WOMEN'S CROWN
 Mrs. R. Knott and Miss Phyllis Sluggitt annexed the women's doubles crown for another year, defeating the strong Willows combination of Misses Marjorie Hughes and Gladys McCall. The champions took the first set 15-10 and after taking the upper hand early in the deciding battle stroked their way to a 15-6 decision.

George Lane and Des Bleasdale lifted the men's doubles championship by defeating Don Davis and J. Parker in straight sets. The winners had an easy time taking the first match, 15-4, but were forced into overtime in the second game before finally scoring a 17-15 verdict.

The mixed doubles title went to Miss Marjorie Hughes and Don Davis, who turned back Miss B. Baker and George Lane in a three-set match which provided some great net play. Beaten 15-7 in the initial set, the newly-crowned titleholders came back with 15-7 and 15-12 victories in the next two fixtures.

With a splendid entry, the junior championships produced some excellent badminton and the enthusiasm displayed by the young netters was positive proof of the popularity of the meet. Straight-set triumphs were registered in the singles, but in the doubles the champions were forced to play three games.

H. B. Witter, president of the British Columbia Badminton Association, presented the prizes to the champions, but before doing so spoke of the pleasure it gave him to see such a splendid tournament in a three-day week. He paid tribute to the officials of the Brentwood Badminton Club, and congratulated the various winners.

Results of the junior and handicap finals follow:

JUNIOR GIRLS' SINGLES

Miss Carruthers won from Miss Spain, 12-12, 11-7.

JUNIOR BOYS' SINGLES

L. Wilson won from B. Cocks, 15-7, 15-12.

JUNIOR GIRLS' DOUBLES

Misses M. Sluggitt and E. Wilson won from Misses D. Russell and N. Carruthers, 10-15, 15-7, 15-4.

JUNIOR BOYS' DOUBLES

L. Wilson and J. Brandon won from G. Lambrick and P. Boniface, 15-7, 9-15, 15-3.

JUNIOR MIXED DOUBLES

Miss M. Sluggitt and L. Wilson won from Miss N. Edwards and P. Boniface, 15-4, 16-18, 15-12.

McCorkall Stars As Caveys Chalk Up Cage Victory

CITY basketball league officials are pondering over old records to see if the scoring marks of twenty-six points made last night by Louie McCorkall, young Caveys' sharpshooter, is an all-time loop record. McCorkall staged a one-man show while his club-mates were beating North-western Creamery, 38-28, in three intermediate "A" boys' fixture at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. Senators, senior "A" men's cagemen, made their second appearance of the season by trouncing Quarter Cab, 38-22. The losers had only five players, and consequently were unable to make substitutions. In the curtain-raiser, St. Louis College turned back the Chinese Students, 23-18, in a junior boys' league battle. On Wednesday evening two Victoria and District Basketball League games will be played at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. Adverts and Palm David, cagette squads, meet in the curtain-raiser at 7:30 o'clock, and Quarter Cab and Champion and White senior "B" men's teams will play in the nightcap. Dancing will follow the games.

Inexpensive, Yet It Won Contest



The above home was the winning entry in last year's Christmas Residential Fighting Contest, which will be sponsored again this season by Junior Chamber of Commerce. The competition will run from December 18 to 23. The above display won the first prize in 1938, valued at \$65. It required but \$12 worth of material, and gave the exhibitor much pleasure in designing and construction. For a period of two weeks the electricity bill was 55 cents. Last year, the judges noted many well-lighted and decorated residences which were not entered in the contest, and it is hoped that the owners will take advantage of the beginners' class, for those who have not competed before.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

Misses P. and M. Sluggitt won from Mrs. E. Knott and Miss B. Atkins, 15-14, 15-12.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

G. Lambrick and P. Leighton won from A. Stewart and C. Clarke, 8-15, 15-3, 15-8.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES

Mrs. N. Rawnsley and C. Clarke won from Miss Toft and O. Bentley, 15-11, 15-4.

VETERANS' DOUBLES

H. P. Witter and G. Barber won from M. Atkins and W. Murdoch, 18-16, 8-15, 15-3.

DENVER, Nov. 25 (AP)—

Norman Cobb thought his lunch would be safe in his desk in the county courtroom. But somebody stole it during a court session.

City and District

Bounties Are Cut—Cougar Bounties

were reduced from \$20 to \$15, and those on timber wolves from \$15 to \$10 by provincial regulation yesterday. The new scale of remuneration for destruction of predatory animals will go into effect on April 1, at the start of the next fiscal year.

Earthquake Felt—An earthquake

of moderate intensity was recorded on the seismograph at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain, Friday afternoon. The quake lasted ten minutes and originated at an undetermined source.

New Dwelling—F. H. and M. Harrison

secured a \$5,000 city building permit yesterday for construction of a five-room dwelling at 271 Denison Road, it will measure 58 x 29 feet with stucco exterior walls, a recreation room, laundry and garage enclosed with masonry walls.

For Intoxication—A Sidney resident

who pleaded guilty in the city police court to a charge of being intoxicated in control of a truck on Quadra Street, was sentenced to serve seven days in jail at hard labor. Evidence was given by Sergeant Roy Woolsey.

City Building—Ten permits for

new construction and alterations valued at \$18,200 were issued by the city building inspector's department during the past week. The permits included a \$2,500 factory, \$800 restaurant alterations, \$6,000 theatre alterations, a \$3,500 dwelling, and another to cost \$5,000.

Rice Bowl Results—Announcement

has been made that the final net results of the three-day Rice Bowl Festival staged in Chinatown by the Medical Aid for China, and allied organizations, amounted to \$16,648.78. Of this amount the Canadian Red Cross will receive one-third. The total is said to set a record for charity promotions here.

Mild Weather—The maximum

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of moderate intensity was recorded on the seismograph at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain, Friday afternoon. The quake lasted ten minutes and originated at an undetermined source.

New Dwelling—F. H. and M. Harrison

secured a \$5,000 city building permit yesterday for construction of a five-room dwelling at 271 Denison Road, it will measure 58 x 29 feet with stucco exterior walls, a recreation room, laundry and garage enclosed with masonry walls.

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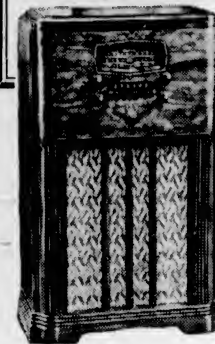
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It is hoped that this statement will set at rest rumors to the contrary, which are found to be very discouraging to our volunteer staff, who not only receive no remuneration, but in every case have been put to personal expense in attending to their duties at this store.

A. H. PEASE
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 Secretary-Treasurer.

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 Assistant Manager.

1220 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., November 24, 1939.

DIFFERING VIEWPOINTS

Sir,—It is intensely interesting to watch and follow the daily developments in Europe and from the scene of international chaos to turn to our troubled little James Bay. What, exactly, is the meaning of loyalty? The democracies have rightly taken an armed stand against Hitlerism, under which heading are classed aggression, force, destruction and all the atrocities that compose a reign of terror.

It seems rather difficult, though, on the other hand, to define as definitely what we are fighting for. In a time of changing social orders, when we look at the different aspects of life from different angles, we quite naturally get different views. We are all looking, and most of us praying, too, for a world-wide, permanent and constructive peace. Because we're all in different positions, we all have different views.

C.C.F. AND THE WAR

Sir,—The people should know the true situation regarding the C.C.F. members in the Legislature.

There has been an attempt to place Mrs. Steeves alone in expressing sentiment against our war effort.

Authors of the speeches read by the leader of the Opposition including Harold Winch, Colin Cameron, Lyle Telford and Grant MacNeil.

When Mrs. Steeves sat down after her speech, every C.C.F. member in the House pounded his or her desk with gle.

W. DALE-JOHNSON,
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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Clubs and Societies

W.A. Meets Up-Island

A meeting of the W.A. branches in the central district of the Island was held at Duncan on November 22. Miss Foster, vice-president of the diocesan executive, presided and the meeting was addressed by Mrs. A. Bengough, diocesan secretary, and Miss Mott, diocesan treasurer. The following branches were represented: South Cowichan, Cobble Hill, Duncan, Hillcrest, Quamichan, Somenos, Chemainus and Westholme. Mrs. Bengough gave a report of the Dominion annual meeting which she attended at Fort William. Miss Mott spoke of the need of bales for the Prairie for which free freight has been obtained again this year from the C.P.R. The increased number of children attending the Indian schools has made heavy demands on the diocesan department. A visit to the Anglican Theological College was described by Mrs. Bengough. The W.A. gives two bursaries a year to the college, preferably to men from Vancouver Island. A resolution brought forward by Mrs. A. Musgrave, Cowichan Station, supported by Mrs. C. Wace, Cobble Hill, was passed heartily. "That the Dominion Indian Agency be urged to appoint a nurse for the Indians in the Cowichan district." A collection for the extra-cent fund was taken. Mrs. Gwynne, of St. John's, Duncan, moved a vote of sympathy to Mrs. Duncan, diocesan president, on the illness of her husband, which had prevented her attending the meeting. Tea was served by the St. John's and Quamichan members.

Presbyterial Executive

The regular United Presbyterian executive of the W.M.S. was held in the ladies' parlor of the First United Church on Friday afternoon, when Mrs. George Guy presided. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. C. E. Bentley, who took for her theme "Courage," then followed silent prayer in respect and sympathy for Mrs. G. Ernest Forbes, Dominion past president, who recently lost her husband, Rev. G. Ernest Forbes. Tentative plans for the annual Presbyterian conference were outlined for January 24, 25 and 26 at First United Church. The programme committee includes Mrs. S. H. Shaw, Mrs. T. G. Griffiths, Mrs. A. Beere, Mrs. A. Dowell and Mrs. J. W. Allen; reception

committee, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew and Mrs. W. H. Muncy; musical committee, Mrs. W. H. Muncy and Mrs. F. W. Bowles; social convener, Mrs. G. G. Green, with two representatives from each local auxiliary; bill-keeping, Mrs. S. S. Peat and Mrs. A. T. Hunkin; nominating convener, Mrs. A. E. Parquhar. Miss Laurie, of the Oriental Home, invited the delegates to visit the home during the conference week. Next meeting of the executive will be held on January 5, when the annual reports will be given.

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The annual thanksgiving meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and Mrs. F. W. Allott presided. Mrs. A. M. Boyd and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy conducted the devotional period. "Thanks Be to God" was sung by Mrs. M. Ratcliffe, who was accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Fraser at the piano. The speaker was Rev. J. L. W. McLean, who gave a stirring talk, exhorting both women and men to become more missionary-minded. A pleasing event of the evening was the presentation by Mrs. Allott of a life membership certificate to Mrs. F. Allott, who is a most esteemed member and faithful worker in the W.M.S. and church. Refreshments were served by the executive and a social hour enjoyed.

Patricia Lodge

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of St. George, met in the K. of G. Hall recently, with the president, Mrs. E. Duncan, in the chair. The election of officers took place and the installation will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Officers and drill team will meet on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the K. of G. Hall. After the meeting a card social and dance was held. Prizes were won by Mrs. Williams and Mr. Alexander, first; Mrs. Bevan and Mr. Biles, second; and Mrs. Van Alphen and Mr. Marchant, consolation.

Sooke W.A.

Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church, a most successful Christmas sale was held on Friday evening in Sooke Hall. The president,

To Be Married in December



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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phillips, 475 Head Street, Victoria, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Edna, to Mr. John Ralph Kellerman, Vancouver. The wedding will take place on December 16 at 2 p.m. in the Victoria Gospel Hall, Pandora Avenue.

Mrs. L. Austin, gave the opening address. Entertainment was provided by Mrs. C. Helgeson and Mrs. Peacock, of the Metchoshin Dramatic Society, who enacted an amusing sketch entitled the "Acid Test." Songs were contributed by Mrs. C. H. McMillan, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. P. W. de P. Taylor. Tea was in charge of Mrs. J. P. Noury and Mrs. H. Black. Those in charge of the various stalls were as follows: Hand-made articles, Mrs. G. Thrope; home cooking, Mrs. W. Lock; candy, Mrs. L. Austin; cake, Mrs. S. McBride. The correct weight was guessed by Mrs. J. Collins.

Britannia Lodge

The regular meeting of Britannia Lodge, No. 218, L.O.B.A., was held recently with Mrs. C. Smith presiding. Mrs. Smith reported on the silver tea held recently, when a presentation was made to Miss Dorothy MacVey. Election of officers took place, with Mrs. J. Paterson presiding. Arrangements were completed for the Christmas bazaar to be held on December 5, to be followed by a card party in the evening. An invitation was accepted to an apron shower at the home of Mrs. D. Cuthbert, Esquimalt Road, on Tuesday afternoon.

Equimault Helpers

The Little Helpers of St. Paul's Branch of the W.A. Equimault, held its monthly meeting at 1037 Lyall Street, recently. Rev. Arthur Buschlag gave a talk to the mothers, after which Mrs. Harris, diocesan secretary, spoke briefly. The annual collection of mite boxes was made, the total being twenty-two boxes, resulting in the sum of \$13.80. This was turned over to the diocesan Little Helper's fund. Tea was served. The children's Christmas party will be given by St. Paul's Branch on December 29 at 2:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Church Hall.

Chiselers' Bridge Club

Miss Peggy Meriton was hostess recently to the members of the Chiselers' Bridge Club at her home on Hillside Avenue. Court whist was played and prizes were won by Miss Betty Landell and Miss Emma Mutch. Refreshments were served and members present were Misses Ruth Bennett, Liz Bennett, Betty Landell, Peggy Meriton, Emma Mutch, Mrs. Florrie Auchterlonie, Mrs. Arthur Armstrong and Mrs. Robert Stewart. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Liz Bennett, Manchester Road.

Sooke Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke, held its Christmas sale and silver tea in the dining-room of Sooke Community Hall. Those in charge of the stalls were as follows: Hand-made gifts, Mrs. S. Lundie and Mrs. Dewar; home cooking and candy, Mrs. R. Seymour. The prettily decorated tea tables were arranged by Mrs. A. C. Helgeson, Mrs. Ernest Welch and Miss Helen Welch.

Bridge Club

Miss Vera Hodgson was hostess on Thursday evening to members of the Pas-a-Tigre Bridge Club at her home, 3287 Glasgow Avenue. Prizes were presented to the winners, Misses Edith Hodgson and Terry Wragg. Refreshments were served from a table centred with a silver vase of yellow chrysanthemums. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Baines, Quadra Street, on December 7.

St. Mary's Women's Guild will hold the annual Christmas bazaar on Tuesday, December 5, in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. There will be stalls of inexpensive articles and candy, Christmas gifts, and the other attractions will include fortune telling, house-hold and competitions. Tea will be served.

Daughters of England Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters of England, held its social meeting on Friday in the S.O.E. Hall, Mrs. A. Edmonds, the president, in the chair. A successful old-time dance was held after the meeting, under the convener'ship of Mrs. E. Bissenden, assisted by Mrs. P. Leach and Mrs. J. Baron.

Mitaph Court A bridge and whist party will be held under the auspices of the Royal Club of Mitaph Court, No. 2 Order of Amaranth, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. Neelands, 821 Craigflower Road. Members and friends are invited.

Seroplist Club The annual meeting of the Seroplist Club of Greater Victoria will be held on Tuesday evening, December 5, 1939, in the board room of The Daily Colonist immediately following the regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. The election of officers will be held.

Moose Women Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow in the K. of P. Hall at 8 p.m. Members are asked to bring refreshments and are re-

mindful of the mock auction and comic hat parade and concert.

Daughters of Pity The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held in the Nurses' Home of the Jubilee Hospital tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. After a short meeting, games will be played. Each member is asked to invite a friend.

St. Paul's W.A. St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church W.A. will meet on Tuesday in the guild room of the Parish Hall, Esquimalt, at 2:30 p.m. This will be the last meeting before the bazaar, and a full attendance is requested.

Britannia W.A. The W.A. to the Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, will hold its next card social on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the board room. Progressive five hundred will be played, and refreshments will be served.

Pro Patria W.A. The W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, held a card social on Friday night in the V.W.I. rooms. The prize-winners were Mrs. W. Renfrew, Mrs. Minnis and Mrs. Carter.

St. John's W.A. The regular branch of St. John's W.A. will hold its regular meeting in the guild room next Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Officers for the ensuing year will be nominated.

Jubilee W.A. The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held on Wednesday at the Nurses' Home at 2:30 p.m.

Children's Aid W.A. The W.A. to the Children's Aid Society will meet tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A.

King's Daughters The district meeting of the King's Daughters will be held in the Rest Room tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

St. Alban's W.A. St. Alban's Senior W.A. will meet on Monday, December 11.

Social Held at Metchoshin Will Help Red Cross

"Window," Metchoshin, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mathews, was the scene of a delightful social gathering when the Metchoshin Red Cross unit entertained on Friday evening in connection with the nation-wide appeal for funds. Receiving with Mrs. Mathews were Mesdames H. Meredith-Jones and H. S. Jordan. Mrs. Powers Potts was general convener, and an interesting musical programme was arranged by Mrs. W. Whitney Griffiths and Mr. David Jones, and recitations by Mr. R. E. McMilln. Other conveners were: Cards, Mrs. A. D. Ellwood; refreshments, Mrs. G. Jackson; candy, Miss K. Milne; bingo, Mrs. G. F. W. Jennings and Terry McCreight. Mrs. J. M. Milne was the winner of the hand-made cushion. Mrs. Meredith-Jones the bag, and Mrs. Jennings the chicken.

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Arion Club Announces Programme

The 118th regular concert of the Arion Male Voice Choir of nearly sixty voices will be held on Wednesday evening next at the Empress Hotel ballroom, and, judging by the large sale of tickets, a large audience will be in attendance to hear this old-established Victoria musical organization begin its forty-eighth season. The choir will sing twelve numbers, of which eight have not been sung before, having been specially selected with the hope of pleasing the audience.

Miss Winifred Applegate, the assisting lady soloist, a pupil of Professor Hoffman, has fully demonstrated her charming ability as a singer, having taken part in many operatic performances. Her lovely soprano voice will be heard in Schubert songs and an aria from Verdi's "La Traviata." Sidney Chivral, the other soloist of the evening, has recently returned from England, where he has resided for six years, but previously had been heard in many concerts in this city. His voice is a bass-baritone of good tonal quality and range. He took part in the Great War and was seriously wounded and it is safe to say his singing will give great pleasure. He has selected for his numbers three songs by Mozart, Schubert and Masser.

The following is the complete programme: "A Prayer of Thanks-giving" (Netherlands folk song); "Now Let Every Tongue" (J. S. Bach); "Off in the Silly Night" (Irish air); "My Abode" (Franz Schubert); "Great Is" (Mozart); "Was Given" (H. Brewer); "Chandler, soloist." "The Linden Tree" ("Faith in the Spring" (Franz Schubert); "Maid Applegate" ("The Gentle Maiden" (Irish tune); "To Arms" (Maudslayi); "A Wet Sheet and a Flowing Sea" (C. H. Lloyd); "The Musical Trust" (Hodgson); "Vision Fugitive" (Maudslayi); "Sweet Kitty" (old melody); "I Dream of Jeannie" (Stephen Foster); "Aht fors a Lull" ("Traviata" (Verdi); "Miss Applegate; "Skye Boat Song" (old chanty); "Border Ballad" (Maudslayi). W. C. Pyrie will conduct, with Mrs. Clifford Wain at the piano. Tickets can be had at Kent's, 641 Yates Street.

DRAMATIC CLUB MEETING A general meeting of the Equimault Dramatic Club will be held at 8 p.m. next Tuesday in the Legion Hall at Langford. H. M. Bigwood, a representative of the British Columbia Drama Association, will address the meeting.

Prizes for cards were won by the following: Auction bridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hawkins; consolation, Mrs. Wells. Contract bridge, Mrs. H. S. Jordan, H. E. Bell; consolation, C. E. Whitney-Griffiths. Prizes for bingo went to Mrs. Ellwood, Miss Beryl Pears, Mr. McGarry and R. Milne.

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GORDON HEAD UNIT The members of the Gordon Head Red Cross unit are notified that a meeting will be held for workers in the Gordon Head Hall on Tuesday at 3 p.m. A large attendance is requested.

CONCERT RECEIPTS The honorary treasurer, T. J. Goodlake, of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, acknowledges with grateful thanks the sum of \$256.18, proceeds from the Anthony Williams concert, held recently in the Metropolitan Church. Gross receipts amounted to \$363, and expenses \$106.82.

TWO RECENT CHEQUES The honorary treasurer of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society acknowledges with many thanks receipt of the following amounts: From the Amputations Association, per A. Glenys, secretary-treasurer, \$102.30, being the proceeds of the seventh annual ball, recently held at the Empress Hotel; from the secretary of the Japanese Amateur Chrysanthemum Growers' Society, 1017 Blanshard Street, a cheque for \$25, being the proceeds of the recent exhibition.

BRENTWOOD The Brentwood unit of the Red Cross will hold its bridge party on November 29, instead of December 1, as originally planned. The change of date is for the purpose of making way for the charity ball which is to be held in the Agricultural Hall at Saanichton.

CLOVERDALE UNIT The home nursing class of Cloverdale Unit, Red Cross, will meet on

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Shower for Cousin

Honoring their cousin, Miss Olive Edmonds, whose marriage to Mr. Alfred Anderson takes place next month, Mrs. R. Lambert, Mrs. I. Sangster and Mrs. C. Briggs were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower recently at Mrs. Briggs' home on Roseberry Avenue. Miss Edmonds received a basket prettily trimmed with pink and blue crepe paper and having a tiny bride and groom on the handle. This was found to contain the many pretty gifts. A corsage bouquet of red rosebuds and white carnations was then presented by little Ronald Briggs. Games were played, the prize winners being Mrs. P. Edmonds, Mrs. E. Moon, Mrs. E. Cozens and Mrs. Gallop. Recitation by little Audrey Crossman, and vocal solos by Miss Olive Edmonds and Mrs. E. Cozens were enjoyed. A buffet supper was served from a lace-covered table arranged with a centerpiece of pink carnations and stocks in a silver bowl, lighted by blue tapers in matching holders. The guests were: Mesdames E. Edmonds, T. Anderson, O. Walker, B. Baker, J. Dawson, C. Morris, James Crossman, P. Edmonds, H. Chalk, K. MacDonald, E. Moon, E. Cozens, J. Barlow, W. Islip, M. Crossman, A. Moore, Gallop, Misses L. and J. Edmonds, O. and E. Anderson, M. Edmonds, E. Briggs, J. Sangster, Audrey Crossman and Messrs. Raymond, Melvin and Ronald Briggs and Wilson Crossman.

Hostess to Friends

Mrs. John C. Townsend (nee Dea-ville) entertained at a reception and tea on Friday afternoon and again yesterday at her home on Browning Street. Mrs. C. B. Dea-ville assisted her daughter in receiving the many guests. Quantities of lovely flowers decorated the house. A charming arrangement of pink chrysanthemums in a silver rose bowl lighted

by ivory tapers in silver holders, graced the centre of the tea table. Presiding at the urns on the first day were Mrs. J. J. Townsend, Mrs. P. H. Parsons and Mrs. Arthur Dea-ville. Yesterday Mrs. Fred Davey and Mrs. Edward Parsons poured. Mesdames F. H. Davey, J. G. Davey, W. Dea-ville, L. Parsons, S. Wheeler, K. Parsons and Misses Margaret and Catherine Davey, Dorothy Parsons and Abbie Townsend assisted in serving during the tea hours. More than eighty guests, including many of the hostess' friends in musical circles, were present.

Games Night Held

Members of the Victoria Riding Club and their friends held a jam-boree games night on Friday evening, at the Willows. The committee in charge was composed of Mr. K. R. P. Denniston, Miss Betty O'Brien and Mr. Gordon E. Harris. Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Butters, Mrs. K. R. P. Denniston, Mrs. Greene, Misses Dillys Preece, Amy Ray, Jean Meredith, Dorothy Newman, Therese Dodds, Kathleen Robinson, Anne Vigar and Messrs. Jack Rawnsley, Walter and Charles Beck, John Aitken, Louis Moriarty, A. Dawe and C. Martin. The last jam-boree night of the season will be held on Tuesday, December 12, at 8 o'clock, all interested are invited to attend.

Tea for Bride-to-Be

Miss Eleanor Dixon, a much-feted bride-to-be of this week, received many useful gifts for her new kitchen yesterday afternoon when Miss Anna Byrom entertained at a tea and shower at her home on Craigdarroch Road. Mrs. I. B. Dixon presided at the tea table, for which yellow chrysanthemums in a Venetian glass bowl, lighted by yellow tapers in similar holders, formed a most attractive centerpiece. The guests were Mesdames I. B. Dixon, H. Walls, J. S. Byrom, A. Raymond,

H. Sparks, Tom Woolson, A. Laundry, L. Larkin, Pat Parr, M. Hunter and Misses May Warnock, Kay Meldrum, Valentine Harlock, Eme Ketchen, Agnes Hood, Aileen D'Arcy and Helene Ward.

Back From Ireland

The Misses Patricia and Joan Dawkins, daughters of Mrs. S. J. Dawkins, of 1479 Fort Street, arrived back in Victoria on Friday, after spending the past three years at technical college in Belfast, Ireland. The girls, who had their early schooling in Victoria, made the transatlantic voyage on the Duchess of York, and Patricia was still carrying her gas mask when she reached Victoria. Mrs. Dawkins was with her daughters in Ireland until about two months ago, sailing for Canada on the last voyage but one of the SS Athenia.

Happy Valley Party

Honoring Mrs. Fred Hollings (nee Clark), Mrs. George Wilmshurst and Mrs. J. Chester entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Wilmshurst, 1840 Island Highway. Mrs. Hollings was presented with a corsage bouquet and a number of useful gifts. The invited guests were Mesdames G. Duncan, A. Rainfield, M. A. Morrow, S. Hutchinson, F. St. James, A. W. Strathern, J. Blenkinsopp, W. Henderson, A. Ryan, C. Smith, C. Carnegie, Jr.; Misses Norma and Alys McLeod, Esther Hutchinson, Ethel Blenkinsopp, Yvonne St. James and Agnes McKay.

Birthday Party

A party was held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Savage, Quadra Street, for her little niece, Carol Andrews, who was celebrating her birthday. The table was centred with an ice cream birthday cake and there were favors for each guest. The invited guests were Mrs. Andrews and Brian, Mrs. Stewart and Thelma, Mrs. Harrison and Donna-Lee and Barry, Mrs. Provan and David and Ronny, Mrs. C. Savage and Carol, Mrs. Griffin and Dennis, and Mrs. Bickford and Norma.

Margaret Rose Lodge

The regular meeting of Princess Margaret Rose Lodge No. 40, Juvenile Daughters of England, was held recently with Barbara McVie, vice-president, in the chair. The sum of \$16.55 was realized from the bazaar. Mrs. A. McVie presented Pearl Dyson, who will make her home in Halifax, with a blue leather purse, farewell gift from the members. Mr. James McVie showed moving pictures after the meeting.

Tea Hostess

Mrs. W. A. Butler, 2405 Quadra Street, entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Mildred Baxandall, who is to be married shortly. The invited guests were Mesdames A. Johns, S. Baxandall, G. A. Butler, A. Brown, L. M. Butler, and Misses Ethel Johns, Phyllis and Muriel Winterbottom, Alice Dougan and Grace Genn.

Party for Miss Bignin

Miss Betty Chadwick and Miss Kathleen McIntyre entertained at the tea hour yesterday at the home of Miss Chadwick's parents, Quadra Street, with a shower for Miss Miriam Bignin, a bride-to-be. The gifts were presented by a silver box and tea was served from a table graced with pink chrysanthemums and flanked by pink tapers.

At Sussex Apartment Hotel Judge and Mrs. P. S. Lampman are staying temporarily at the Sussex Apartment Hotel until they leave by motor to spend the rest of the winter in California. Their home, "Hillside," Uplands, is occupied by Mrs. L. A. Franklin and her son, Mr. A. H. Franklin, who arrived a short time ago from England.

Engagement Is Announced



MISS PHYLLIS DIXON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon, Cotswold Place, Uplands, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Phyllis Muriel, to Mr. Nigel Austin Tomlin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, 1930 Woodley Road. The wedding will take place on December 23 at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, at 8 p.m.



MR. N. A. TOMLIN

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Hugh Cobbett announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Helena Elise, to Mr. Lawrence ("Larry") S. Henderson, youngest son of the late Mr. G. A. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Grafton Street, Esquimalt. The wedding will take place early in the Spring.

ENGAGEMENTS

BLEASDALE-PERRY
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perry, 1450 Vining Street, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Violet Evelyn, to Mr. Harry R. Bleasdale, eldest son of Mrs. Bleasdale, 678 Battery Street, and the late Mr. H. Bleasdale. The wedding will take place quietly on December 28.

RHODE-BROWN
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, Colwood, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Tina Kathleen, to Norman James Rhode, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhode, Happy Valley. The wedding will take place in St. John's Church, Colwood, on December 13 at 8 p.m.

JONES-DUNCAN
The engagement is announced of Elsie Forrest, only daughter of Mrs. J. H. Duncan, of Duncan, formerly of Victoria, and the late Mr. Duncan, to Mr. Stanley Arthur Jones, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Ben-lac, Sask. The wedding will take place in Duncan on December 23.

Noted Pianist to Give Recital at Brentwood Soon

Jan Cherniavsky, internationally famous pianist who has toured the world both as an independent pianoforte soloist and as a member of the well-known Cherniavsky Trio, will be presented in recital at Brentwood College on Monday, December 4, under the local management of Leslie Bott. Mr. Cherniavsky was last heard here about four months ago, when he gave a brilliant programme for the Provincial Department of Education's Summer School of Education at the Victoria High School.

Y.P.S. NEWS

DOUGLAS STREET
Frances Hurlon presided at the meeting of the Douglas Street Baptist Society held recently. Mr. P. Mackereith was guest speaker. Next week a current event contest will be held. On Saturday next the members will go to the Dominion Observatory.

BELMONT
The regular meeting of the Belmont Y.P.S. will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the school room. The special guest for the evening will be Dr. Henrietta Anderson, of the Normal School. All members are urged to attend, and the friends of the society are cordially invited.

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WEAVERS' GUILD
The Women's Institute Weavers' Guild will hold its annual meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. at 410 Union Building.

VICTORIA
A military five hundred card party will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Institute tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. The usual prizes will be given and refreshments will be served.

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TAKE BILE BEANS NIGHTLY

Ensemble To Assist Red Cross

Under the auspices of l'Alliance Francaise and in aid of the funds and work of the French Red Cross, a programme will be given by the Fireide Chamber Music Ensemble on Friday, December 1, at St. Margaret's School gymnasium. Mme. Griffithon will be the guest-soloist.

The programme will begin at 8:15, and in order to make the numbers more interesting a short talk on the various works to be presented will be given by one of the members of the ensemble, first in French, then in English.

Directed by Dr. G. Preiswerk, who himself plays the first violin, the ensemble includes also the following: Stephen Davey, second violin; Harry Brown, viola; Regie Cooper, violoncello; and Nahlin Young, flute.

The programme will be as follows: Quatuor, op. 33, No. 6 (allegro, andantino, menuet, finale presto); L. Boccherini; "La Charite" (I. Faure); "Vous Dansez, Marquise" (Lemaire); and "Le Crepuscule" (Massenet).

The numbers of the ensemble will be: Quatuor, op. 33, No. 6 (allegro, andantino, menuet, finale presto); op. posthumous (allegro, andante con moto, menuet, presto) by Schubert; "Serenade" by Schubert; quatuor and flute (andantino, menuet, rondo) by Mozart; and "Ave Verum" from Mozart's "Solemn Mass."

Mme. Griffithon's first group will include "La Charite" (Faure); "Vous Dansez, Marquise" (Lemaire); and "Le Crepuscule" (Massenet); and her second will include Pessard's "L'Adieu du Matin."

Mrs. C. C. Worn will be at the piano. The auditorium has been kindly lent for the occasion by the principal of the school, Miss Pearce. Tickets for the concert may be had at the Marionette Library and at the Oak Bay library.

Invitation Dance Held At College

Delightfully informal was the dance held at Victoria College last evening, when the Victoria branch of the University of British Columbia Alumni entertained. The affair was attended by about eighty members and afforded an opportunity for new members to become better acquainted. This was achieved by the variety of dances introduced in the programme, among which were medleys, the music being played by a well-known orchestra. There was bridge and Chinese checkers for those not wishing to dance, and many members took part in the games.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Ross Napier, owing to indisposition, Mr. Harry Dee, the vice-president, and Mrs. Dee received the guests. Specially invited guests were Hon. Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Elliott and Professor and Mrs. E. S. Parr.

Mr. W. H. Hickman, the secretary, was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, and assisting him were Mrs. C. M. Lauder, Mr. Robert Wallace, Mrs. Kaye Lamb and Mrs. Stanley Frame.

Bovis of chrysanthemums in lovely Autumn shades were arranged about the room, and the table, from which the buffet supper was served, was centred with a crystal bowl of pink chrysanthemums and pale pink tapers in crystal holders.

Blindcraft Includes Attractive Novelties

The sale of blindcraft made by the blind residents of Victoria, which will continue all week in the boys' department of David Spencer, Ltd. (Government Street store), includes some particularly attractive wares.

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During the week a number of blind residents will give practical demonstrations of their work in the shop window. Tomorrow afternoon Mr. Irvine will demonstrate the sewing of rocking chairs; on Tuesday afternoon Miss Stark will demonstrate hooked rug making and corded shopping bags; on Wednesday morning Mrs. Watling will demonstrate leather work; on Saturday morning Mr. Irvine will show basketry and on Saturday afternoon Mr. Henry will demonstrate the making of rubber doormats.

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An unusually effective system of decorations has been arranged in the hall by Mr. Jack Little and his staff. Arrangements for the supper have been left in the hands of the ladies of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, whose chicken salads have won for them an enviable reputation.

A programme consisting of both old favorites and the latest tunes, is as follows: Waltz, "Cinderella Stay in My Arms"; fox trot, "The Man With the Mandolin"; fox trot, "Are You Having Any Fun?" minuet, selected; fox trot, "Comes Love"; waltz, "Tales From the Vienna Woods"; fox trot, "South of the Border"; waltz, selected; rumba, "El Rancho Grande"; waltz, "Viennese Waltz Medley"; fox trot, "Salute to the Army and Navy"; fox trot, "Baby Me"; waltz, "Mexicali Rose"; fox trot, "Beer Barrel Polka"; schottische, selected; waltz, "Len Acres Medley"; rumba, "South American Way"; fox trot, "We'll Hang Out the Washing on the Sea-fried Lane"; fox trot, "Gotta Get Some 'nuteye"; home waltz, "I'll See You in My Dreams."

TO HOLD YOUTH RALLY
The Victoria and District Youth Council is holding a youth rally on Wednesday. Youth speakers will discuss "Youth Co-operation and the Crisis." These various speakers will

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Victoria Couple Who Married Recently
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MR. AND MRS. R. G. HUMPHREYS RECENT bride and groom, Mrs. Humphreys was formerly Miss Winnifred May Ford, only daughter of the late Mr. George J. Ford and Mrs. A. J. Seal, Marion Street, and the groom, Mr. Humphreys, R.C.A. is the only son of Sgt.-Major and Mrs. R. G. Humphreys, Granville Avenue.

AROUND the DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

1:15 p.m.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain will speak on the war. CBR, KOL.

3 p.m.—William Powell will star in a radio adaptation of "Speak of the Devil" on the "Silver Theatre" programme. KIRO, CBR.

6 p.m.—Marian Anderson, negro contralto, will make her "Sunday Evening Hour" debut with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, directed by Wilfrid Pelletier. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

8:30 p.m.—Mart Kenney, the Western Gentleman and vocalist will present their recorded versions of popular tunes on the programme of "Sweet and Low". CBR.

NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY

Morning—9:30, CBR; 10:45, KIRO. Afternoon—12:30, KIRO; 2:00, CBR; 2:15, KIRO; 3:45, CBR.

Evening—7:00, CBR; 8:00, CBR; 8:30, KIRO; 9:00, KOL, CBR; 9:30, KIRO; 10:00, KIRO; 11:00, CBR, KIRO.

TOMORROW'S HIGHLIGHTS

6:30 a.m.—Honey Carmichael, ranking popular song composer, will appear as a guest star of Alice Templeton. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

9:00 p.m.—A programme composed of Cole Porter hits will be presented on the broadcast of "Tune Up Time". KIRO, KVI, KSL.

NEWS BROADCASTS TOMORROW

Morning—8:00, CBR, CJOIR; 8:15, CJOIR; 9:00, KJR; 9:15, KOL; 11:00, CJOIR; 12 noon, KOL.

Afternoon—12:15, KJR; 12:30, CJOIR, CJOIR, KIRO; 1:00, CBR; 1:45, CBR; 3:45, KOL.

Evening—6:30, CFT; 7:00, KJR, KOL, CJOIR; 8:00, CBR, CJOIR; 9:00, KOL; 9:30, KJR; 10:00, KOL; 10:30, CJOIR; 11:00, CBR, KOL, KIRO.

Sunday's Programme

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

8:00 a.m.—Singers and Songs (CBR, KOL).
John Brown's (KIRO).
Walter Lantz's Musical (KIRO).
Church of the Air (KIRO).
West Coast Church of the Air (KIRO).
Dick Hardin (KOL).

8:15 a.m.—Christian Science (KOL).
8:30 a.m.—Southwestern (KIRO).
8:45 a.m.—Musical and American Youth (KIRO).
8:55 a.m.—Tabernacle (KIRO).
8:55 a.m.—Singers and Songs (KOL).

9:00 a.m.—John Brown's (KIRO).
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KOMO (920).

N.B.C. BLUE NETWORK—

KJR (970), KGO (790).

COLUMBIA NETWORK—

KIRO (710), KNX (1050).

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CJOIR (660).

12:30 P.M.—News From Europe

12:45 P.M.—Ranger's Serenade

1:00 P.M.—I Want a Divorce (KOMO)

1:15 P.M.—Prime Minister Chamberlain

1:30 P.M.—Musically Speaking (CBR).

1:45 P.M.—What People Think (KIRO)

2:00 P.M.—The Church of the Air

2:15 P.M.—Bon Braker (KOMO).

2:30 P.M.—Moments of Melody (CBR)

2:45 P.M.—Can You Imagine That

3:00 P.M.—Silver Theatre (CBR).

3:15 P.M.—The World Today (KIRO)

3:30 P.M.—The O'Connell Club (KOMO).

3:45 P.M.—News (KIRO).

4:00 P.M.—Professor Puzzle (KOMO).

4:15 P.M.—Old Refrains (CJOIR).

4:30 P.M.—Appointment with Asa

4:45 P.M.—Festival of Music (CBR).

5:00 P.M.—Voice of Hawaii (CBR).

5:15 P.M.—Aloha Land (CJOIR).

5:30 P.M.—Canada at War (talk)

5:45 P.M.—Hymns of All Churches

6:00 P.M.—Musical Mosaic (CBR).

6:15 P.M.—Melodies for Mids (KJR).

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Anticipate Many Needs During War

Canadian and Imperial ex-servicemen, about twenty-six in number, all of whom were prisoners of war (now living in this province), recently met at a reunion dinner in Vancouver, and recounted their harrowing experiences and deprivations in German internment camps during the last war, 1914-18.

The food in these camps was very meagre and of poor quality, consisting mostly of thin "vegetable" soup and soggy bread, twice a day, hardly sufficient to keep a spark of life aflame. Had not these rations been supplemented with Red Cross comforts issued by the Prisoners of War Department, these soldiers, as they unanimously declared, could not have survived.

At the conclusion of the dinner, as an appreciation of the service rendered by Red Cross to them, a very generous contribution was made to the funds of that society.

"One is unable at this time to say in detail exactly what the activities of the Red Cross will be in this war," said a local Red Cross official. "It is possible to obtain a reasonably accurate outline of the things Red Cross expects to be asked to do with your money. Military tactics and operations may be designed on newer patterns, but it is certain that soldiers will be wounded and taken prisoner, that many will be interned, that there will be a refugee problem, if there isn't one already. War of whatever nature brings these things. Many of the achievements of the Red Cross Society in the last war will have to be duplicated in this one."

Weddings

METCALFE-RYAN

Most Rev. John Cody, Bishop of Victoria, solemnized the marriage of Lillian Mary, eldest daughter of Captain and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Victoria, and Mrs. Eric William Metcalfe, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Metcalfe, Vancouver, which took place at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Bishop's House. The bride wore a smart frock of moss green silk crepe with a tiny black model hat, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. The groom wore a dark suit, white shirt and a black bow tie. The bride's maid was in a clover pink suit with a matching hat, and wore a corsage bouquet of gardenias. Mr. Brian Burdon-Murphy was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe left immediately after the ceremony for Vancouver, where they will reside.

HUNTER-WOOD

The marriage of Phyllis Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wood, Moose Jaw, Sask., and Mr. Douglas James Hunter, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, Victoria, was quietly solemnized at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Father J. R. Buckley in the rectory of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, at the Willows, Miss Joy Laurie, Swift Current, Sask., was bridesmaid, and Mr. Harold O'Neil, Victoria, was best man. After a honeymoon on the Mainland and Sound cities, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will make their home at 2310 Oak Bay Avenue.

GOSHWAY-MARTIN

The marriage of Alice Lorraine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin, 626 Superior Street, and Mr. William Goshway, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Goshway, Winnipeg, was quietly solemnized in St. John's Church by Rev. Canon Chishwick at 8:30 o'clock last evening. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an attractive frock of copper tone silk crepe, with a black hat and veil and a corsage bouquet of roses and pink carnations. Mrs. F. H. Gale, in a black alpaca crepe and black velvet turban, attended her sister, her corsage spray being pink carnations and ferns. Mr. Gale was best man.

Relatives and a few close friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Martin in a setting of bronze and native chrysanthemums arranged throughout their home. White streamers above the supper table formed a canopy over the cake, and vases of chrysanthemums were arranged on each side.

Mrs. Martin welcomed the guests in a gown of japonica crepe-back satin, with a rust hat and accessories and a corsage bouquet of rose-pink carnations.

After a honeymoon on the American Mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Goshway will return to Victoria to live.

GENIS-TAYLOR

The marriage took place at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. B. Rowell, D.D., of Edna May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, 969 Caledonia Avenue, and Mr. Percy Edson Genis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Genis, 958 Caledonia Avenue.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a frock of Queen's blue crepe, a matching hat and a corsage bouquet of white carnations. Miss Jane Taylor was her sister's bridesmaid in a wine shade frock with a black hat and a corsage spray of pink carnations. Mr. George Roe was best man.

An informal reception was held in the P. Hall, where a profusion of chrysanthemums in assorted shades had been arranged. The bride's cake centred the buffet supper table. Mrs. Taylor was dressed in navy blue crepe de Chine with black accessories, and Mrs. Genis was in blue crepe with accessories in suite, and they both wore corsage bouquets of pink carnations.

After a honeymoon Up-Island, Mr. and Mrs. Genis will return to Victoria to live.

O'CONNELL-INGLEDEW

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ingledeu, Gordon Head, announce the marriage of their second daughter, Dorothy (Peggy) to Mr. T. A. O'Connell, son of Mr. J. O'Connell, Manchester, England, which was solemnized on October 4 at St. Andrew's Cathedral. The bride and groom are residing on Queens Avenue.

CURRAN-JOHNSON

The marriage took place on Wednesday at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, of Viola, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Johnson, Edberg, Alta., to Mr. Albert Curran, son of the late Mr. Curran, and Mrs. C. E. Gostiller, First Street. The bride wore a lovely blue crepe dress, trimmed with white-corded velvet, with hat and accessories to match, and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. She was attended by Miss Alice Campion, Tolleid, Alta., who wore a mauve silk frock with black accessories and a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Alan Marshall, Vancouver, was best man. The bride and groom will make their home at 1761, Second Street.

HILTON-BURT

NANAIMO, Nov. 25.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was the scene of a wedding ceremony this evening when Rev. E. G. MacDonald, B.A., united in matrimony Margaret ("Greta") Hamilton Burt, elder daughter of Mrs. Isabella Burt, and the late Mr. William Burt, of this city, and Mr. John Thirby Hilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hilton, also of Nanaimo.

Both families are well known in fraternal and community work in Nanaimo, and the bride is the right worshipful grand secretary of the Loyal Orange Benevolent Association of British Columbia. The church was massed with cut flowers and Fall foliage. Yellow and white chrysanthemums were artistically arranged in silver baskets trimmed with silver bows. Mr. David Arnett played the wedding music, and Mrs. D. B. Arnett was soloist during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. H. B. Simpson, the bride wore a gown of white French lace over tulle in Princess design and conee effect, a hat of sheer white silk net with a solid platted crown. She carried a sheaf of white chrysanthemums, white heather and fern, tied with tulle ribbon from Scotland.

Miss Christina Waugh was bridesmaid. She wore rose silk net, developed into a Princess gown of floor-length design over tulle. It was trimmed with masses of Chantilly lace, rose velvet ribbons and blue forget-me-nots. She carried mauve chrysanthemums and fern. Mr. Lawrence Wheatley, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man.

A reception for immediate relatives and friends followed the ceremony.

Toy Designed for Children



THIS new "hammer-it" toy has been scientifically designed for growing children. Psychologists say that the desire to pound and hammer is an imitation of the work of adults. It is very natural and should not be curbed. In order to divert this desire, a psychologist has invented a simple toy that will supply all the thrills of hammering without its dangers. This cleverly-planned toy consists of twenty varnished hardwood pegs fitted into a raised hardwood board. These pegs are so arranged that they are tightly fitting and require some force to drive them through to the other side. The board can then be reversed and the pegs driven back to their original position. The nail, supplied with the set is heavy enough to stand the strain of continued pounding, but is not weighty enough to cause physical damage if a slip should occur. The four rows of five pegs each are colored in red, green, blue and yellow. The child can be taught the names of the colors and to count the pegs as they are driven through the toy.

Piano Pupils Give Concert

Miss Irene P. Carter, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Stewart A. Carter, presented a number of her piano-forte pupils in concert yesterday afternoon at the studio, 665 Byng Street.

There was an interested audience of parents and friends, and the pleasure of the occasion was enhanced by the singing of the Misses Thelma and Thyra Gaetz and Miss Joyce Baylis, who were accompanied at the piano by Miss Phyllis Hick.

The following pupils took part: Russell Latham, "Jolly Roger" (Eldstein) and "Spinning Song" (Ellenreich); Joan Morgan, "Romance in F" (Haydn) and "Mazurka" (Koeber); Lynnette Parker, "Daffy Down Dilly" (Williams); Gordon Pearson, "Raindrops" (Bohemian folk tune) and "Soldiers' Song" (French folk tune); Beverly Challenor, "Sonatina in G" (Beechoven) and "Minuet in F" (Bach); pianoforte duet, Beverly Challenor and Joyce Richards, Hawaiian Nights" (Grey); Joyce Richards, "Spanish Dance" (Lazarus) and "In Stately Measure" (Franklin).

Joey Baylis sang "As When the Dove Laments Her Love" (Handel), and the Misses Gaetz's vocal duets were Mendelssohn's "I Would That My Love" and Markham Lee's "The Dream Seller."

A special prize was presented to Beverly Challenor, who obtained first-class honors in the recent Toronto Conservatory examinations. Mrs. W. A. Jameson presided at the tea table during the serving of refreshments.

FOR COMFORT FUND

A quantity of boxes decorated in blue, maroon and gold, the colors of the P.C.C.I., have been received by the local W.A. to the regiment, sent from Winnipeg by the officer commanding and these are to be used as collection boxes for comforts for the men of the regiment. They will be placed in stores, offices and public buildings as well as in private houses, and anyone willing to take one is asked to get in touch with Mrs. A. Speirs, E.3079.

SPEAKING TONIGHT

Oswald Corbett, authorized speaker of Technocracy, Inc., will speak in the banquet hall, Malaspina Hotel, Nanaimo, this evening.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

ROYAL OAK TROOP
At its meeting last Friday, the Royal Oak Troop continued to add to its knowledge of the Morse code. Second Patrol L. Huck, of the Owl Patrol, brought in for inspection a neat example of spare-time activity work, a Morse code burned onto a handy-sized piece of wood. Notices have been sent out, via rural mail delivery, regarding the Saanich toy shop, which is being conducted by the troop. Toys from the district will be cheerfully called for by a Scout, repaired and distributed in the Saanich hamper. Royal Oak is carrying on the toy shop tradition. There will be a large staff of Scout helpers on hand at the Scout card party, which is to be held in the Royal Oak Women's Institute Hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Lone Cub Dale Huck, of Prospect Lake, has earned his guide badge and house orderly badge. His determination in carrying on Cub work by himself is to be commended.

A man stopped by a beggar and said: "Don't you know, my friend, that fortune knocks at everyone's door?" "Yes," replied the beggar. "He knocked at my door once, but I was out, and ever since he has sent his daughter." "His daughter! Whatever do you mean?" "Why, misfortune!"

Mrs. Benning Will Officiate

Mrs. J. W. Benning will formally open the annual dolls' bazaar at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the Nurses' Home under the auspices of the Junior W.A. of the Jubilee Hospital. During the afternoon Mr. William Harkness will give two performances of his sleight-of-hand and magic art specially arranged for the children and this should prove a great attraction.

A collection of beautifully dressed dolls is ready for the sale and there will also be a home-cooking stall of dainties contributed by the members and their friends, a stall of plants, flowers and bulbs, home-made candy and children's wools and novelties.

In the evening there will be a fun fair in the big recreation room, and games of skill such as the popular darts, with others including house-house and games of chance will provide entertainment. There will be dancing during a special cafeteria supper.

No one knew what to make of Peter Rabbit. The sulks were quite spoiling Peter's nature. Never had he been known to sulky like this before. Mrs. Peter actually threatened to leave him. She said she wouldn't live in the same Brier Patch with such a sulky fellow. His friends who happened to visit the Old Brier Patch that afternoon made up their minds that in the future they would keep away from him unless Peter got over the sulks promptly.

But Peter didn't. He not only remained sulky all the afternoon, but he was still sulky the next day. The trouble with sulksiness is that when you once get that way it is very hard to get out of it. Just from thinking about the same thing over and over Peter began to imagine things. He imagined that when his friends came to see him they were wanted to laugh at him because he had been so badly beaten in the jumping match with Nimbleheels the Jumping Mouse. He imagined that they were talking about him among themselves.

In this Peter was quite right. They were talking about him, but they were not saying the things he imagined they were. They had quite forgotten all about the jumping match and what they were saying was that Peter was not at all the kind of a fellow they wanted to have anything to do with if it was his real nature, and that it was a shame to see such a jolly fellow as Peter always had been spoil his own nature.

There was an interested audience of parents and friends, and the pleasure of the occasion was enhanced by the singing of the Misses Thelma and Thyra Gaetz and Miss Joyce Baylis, who were accompanied at the piano by Miss Phyllis Hick.

The following pupils took part: Russell Latham, "Jolly Roger" (Eldstein) and "Spinning Song" (Ellenreich); Joan Morgan, "Romance in F" (Haydn) and "Mazurka" (Koeber); Lynnette Parker, "Daffy Down Dilly" (Williams); Gordon Pearson, "Raindrops" (Bohemian folk tune) and "Soldiers' Song" (French folk tune); Beverly Challenor, "Sonatina in G" (Beechoven) and "Minuet in F" (Bach); pianoforte duet, Beverly Challenor and Joyce Richards, Hawaiian Nights" (Grey); Joyce Richards, "Spanish Dance" (Lazarus) and "In Stately Measure" (Franklin).

Joey Baylis sang "As When the Dove Laments Her Love" (Handel), and the Misses Gaetz's vocal duets were Mendelssohn's "I Would That My Love" and Markham Lee's "The Dream Seller."

A special prize was presented to Beverly Challenor, who obtained first-class honors in the recent Toronto Conservatory examinations. Mrs. W. A. Jameson presided at the tea table during the serving of refreshments.

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An Unwelcome Visitor

By THORNTON W. BURGESS



"I beg your pardon, Peter Rabbit, is this the dear Old Brier Patch I've heard so much about?"

So all the next day after the jumping match there was not a single visitor to the dear Old Brier Patch until just before time for jolly, round red Mr. Sun to go to his bed behind the Purple Hills. And Peter tried to make himself believe he didn't care. He tried to make himself believe that he didn't ever want to see anybody again, and that all he wanted was to be left wholly alone. Of course this wasn't true, for Peter is very social, as you know.

But he tried to make himself believe it was true and kept right on sulking and sulking. Down at the very bottom of his heart Peter was wishing that someone would come to visit him before the Black Shadow came creeping out from the Purple Hills. The first of them had just started when a thin, high squeaky voice said, "I beg your pardon, Peter Rabbit, is this the dear Old Brier Patch I've heard so much about?"

At the mere sound of that voice Peter grew very stiff. Slowly he turned his head and glared as much as Peter can glare at—Nimbleheels himself! Yes, sir, there sat Nimbleheels himself! Peter could hardly believe his own eyes. You see, Nimbleheels was the very last person in the world Peter wanted to see. Was it not to Nimbleheels that he owed all his troubles? Anyway, he felt that it was. So he tried his best to glare fiercely at his pretty, trim little visitor.

"What if this is the dear Old Brier Patch?" demanded Peter gruffly.

"Nothing very much, only I would like to spend the night here if you don't mind," replied Nimbleheels faintly. "I will feel a lot safer from Hooty the Owl," he added.

It was that mention of Hooty that stopped the sharp reply which was on the very tip of Peter's tongue. He couldn't send little Nimbleheels, unwelcome though he was, out to where he would be in danger from Hooty the Owl.

"I suppose you can stay, but keep out of my sight," he replied ungraciously.

Next story: Curiosity Makes a Friend.
(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

NEWFOUNDLAND SOCIETY
A meeting of the Newfoundland Society will be held on December 4 at the home of Mrs. W. Vey, 713 Vancouver Street, at 8 p.m., to which members and their friends are invited.

SCOUT PARTY
The Royal Oak Scout group will hold a five hundred card party on Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. in the Women's Institute Hall. There will be chicken pie.

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BUILDING IS AGAIN ACTIVE

Oak Bay and Saanich Issued Many Home Permits Last Week

A revival of building activity in the suburban districts of Oak Bay and Saanich is shown in the record of permits issued in these municipalities last week. The total for the two districts last week represented \$27,565. Oak Bay led in the permits issued, with \$14,850, with Saanich closely following with a total of \$12,715, including repairs to existing homes. Esquimalt had no permits issued.

Among the Oak Bay new homes planned is one of six rooms to cost \$5,500 to be erected by D. W. Burnett at 2528 Beach Drive. Another dwelling will be built at 2776 Dewdney Avenue, containing seven rooms and costing \$3,800. Joseph Smith will erect a five-roomed home at 1038 Monterey Avenue, at a cost of \$2,500. At 2405 Mudge Street, J. A. Pollard will build a five-roomed home costing \$2,800. Sir Robert Holland will spend \$250 on a greenhouse on his property at 1131 Beach Drive.

SAANICH ALSO BUSY

In the municipality of Saanich, a permit was taken out last week for a mission building to be erected by the trustees of the Victoria Pentecostal Tabernacle at the corner of Canterbury and Douglas Streets at a cost of \$2,000. On Noble Place a five-roomed home will be erected to cost \$3,000. A three-roomed home is planned for Colquhoun Avenue at a cost of \$1,500. Another four-roomed house to cost \$1,200 will be built on Rutledge Street. M. Eliuk will erect a four-roomed home to cost \$1,600 on Orilla Street. Perle Atkinson will build a four-roomed home to cost \$1,600 on Darwin Road.

Chal Body of Hours
JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

THE CAUSE OF "STRANGE" BEHAVIOR

I have a physician friend, a former professor of medicine, who is now a practicing psychiatrist. I have referred several cases to him and the results have been excellent, but he dislikes putting a label on the particular mental disease present, that is, give the ailment some definite name. He has several long talks with the patients, some of the talks lasting as long as two hours. He seems to simply discuss the every day affairs of life, and gets the patient talking freely. In a casual way he'll ask the patient where he was born—city, village, or on a farm—ask about his early life before and at school, how he got along at home and at school, what he liked best at that time, what particular disappointments or difficulties he had met, whether he played with

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the other children, and if not, why; what was his occupation, how did he come to choose it, or was it chosen for him by his parents; had he had any infectious—teeth, tonsils, or other part; how was he eating and sleeping, and what did he do with his leisure time.

When the patient has thought up the answers to all these questions, has talked ahead about his life, his habits, his likes and dislikes, he has given the psychiatrist a fairly complete picture of his inmost thoughts, feelings and emotions.

With this information, the psychiatrist is usually able to see or understand why the patient behaves as he does. The patient has "his" reasons for "different" or strange behavior because, as he sees things his actions are absolutely normal or right, even if they are different from the actions of others.

In explaining to me how he was able to help these patients, the psychiatrist said: "After hearing his story, I say to myself, 'What would you do if you were in the patient's place?' I have to admit that I would likely behave as he does. And so I explain how the events of his early life, perhaps being over-protected by his parents, not playing enough with other youngsters and learning to give and take, had caused him to build up his own way of living, a sort of 'private' or 'special' way, which, of course was not the way the other members of his family or the community lived. When he realizes how he got started behaving 'differently,' it is not usually difficult to get him back to behaving in a more normal manner."



"SHE'S A FURY!"—THAT IS, ORIGINALLY A WELL-MINDED GODDESS!

Synonym for a turbulent woman, hag or termagant, the eponym Fury is a classical allusion coming to us from the pages of Greek mythology.

In this ancient order of society, the Furies were the deities Tisiphone (avenger of murder), Alecto (unwearied persecutor), and Megæra (the grim).

Daughters of Darkness (Night), the Furies were first represented in the most odious aspect—serpent-wreathed and viper bearded.

As time passed, however, this conception yielded to one which contemplated them as "well-minded goddesses" to whom many temples and groves were dedicated—beautiful, serious maidens who were appointed judge, prosecutor and executioner all in one, dispensing deserts to those who failed in faithfulness to parents or others to whom was owed duty or fealty.

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SHE KNEW

"My dear girl," said a woman to a young unmarried acquaintance, "you must realize that when one loves, it should be for life. I know what I'm talking about—I've been married three times."

SOCIETY WILL RECEIVE HELP

Canadian Railways to Transport Red Cross Supplies Free of Charge

WINNIPEG, Nov. 25.—Practical and substantial contributions to the Red Cross Society will be made by the railways of Canada during the war, it is disclosed in an announcement by J. A. Brass, Winnipeg, secretary of the Railway Association of Canada, today.

For the duration of present hostilities free transportation of a wide variety of materials handled by the Red Cross will be provided in Canada. Similar practice, it is said, was established in the last war.

The free transportation covers materials, clothing or medical supplies consigned to the society, and materials sent out from a provincial

divisional headquarters to Red Cross branches to be made up into clothing, hospital or medical supplies. Similar shipments consigned to a divisional headquarters from branches or from church or other societies at points where Red Cross branches do not exist, are also to be carried free.

No freight charge will be made for shipments made by the society to a port of export for overseas carriage, or for shipments for warehousing and subsequent export.

Member of the Railway Association are already accepting shipments of this nature under the free carriage arrangement, Mr. Brass said, and will continue to do so as long as the war lasts.

"THEIRS BUT TO DO"

Two pals had joined up together and, like so many others, were finding it difficult to understand what the drill instructor barked at them.

When the instructor gave an extra involved order, Alf whispered:

"Ere, Bill, what'd he say?"

"Ain't got the least idea," replied Bill, "but we've got to do it."

EMPLOYEES HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Social Club of Cameron Lumber Company Plays Host to Heads of Organization

The Cameron Social Club, composed of members of the staff of the Cameron Lumber Company, played host to the heads of the company Friday night, at the club's second annual banquet, held in the Shrine Auditorium. The function was attended by over 300 persons, and the guests of honor were J. O. Cameron, president of the company, and Mrs. Cameron; A. W. Millar, secretary-treasurer and manager, and Mrs. Millar; and J. P. Cameron, representing the logging operations of the firm, and Mrs. Cameron.

J. P. Pascoe, president of the social club, as chairman of the

gathering, expressed appreciation of the interest shown in the club by Messrs. Cameron and Millar.

In reply, Mr. Cameron assured the club of the fullest support from the company, and referred to its value in promoting harmonious relations between the workers. He also gave a brief account of the tour made by Mrs. Cameron and himself in the Autumn to San Francisco, New York, and Eastern Canada.

The toast to the company was proposed by Edward King, who spoke warmly of the consideration the men had always received from their employers.

Alex Jarvis proposed the toast to the ladies, to which Mrs. J. O. Cameron responded. Mr. Millar spoke briefly of the pleasant gatherings and picnics held under the auspices of the social club. Lorne Campbell, accountant for the company, also referred to the success of the club.

The banquet was followed by community singing and dancing, music for the singing being provided by L. A. Grosan at the piano.

SAIORS ENJOY ENTERTAINMENT

Some 125 members of the Royal Navy and club members were entertained at a smoking concert in the Army and Navy Veterans Club Friday night.

Mayor Andrew McGavin attended and welcomed the men to Victoria. The hospitality of the club was extended by Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, president of the unit.

Members of the "Art a Mo" concert party who provided the entertainment were: Ted Bragg, Douglas Park, George Ingledew, Joe Dobbie, A. Stafford, J. S. Patrick, A. Veale, G. Ford, A. Jacklin, M. Coppinger, and the orchestra composed of Cecil Boulter, piano; E. Chapple, trombone; J. Watson, saxophone; A. Stafford, cornet; C. Ferris, drums; and W. Botten, bass fiddle. A Jones led the community singing.

Kim Campbell and Mark Coppinger were the electricians, and W. Crowther was property man.



THINKING Canadians everywhere realize that trade with Britain has become increasingly vital to the well-being of Canada. During the past ten years the course of Canadian industry has been shaped largely by British purchases of Canadian goods, and the normal flow of Canadian trade has adjusted itself to meet the calls of a growing Empire market.

Of no section of Canada, perhaps, is this more true than of British Columbia, whose mineral, fishing and agricultural industries have prospered by a healthy United Kingdom demand. Exceeding these in value, however, has been the vast export to the British Isles of British Columbia forest products, which has helped to build the great loggers' payroll . . . British Columbia's "daily bread".

Trade in the strict sense means exchange. When requiring goods from outside Canada, the Canadian people have long owed it to Britain and to themselves to *Buy British*. But today, with the war compelling Britain to turn more and more to Canada for supplies, this need has multiplied. Every time we buy a British-made article we help to facilitate the whole process of war buying and to increase the ability of our best customer to continue to buy from us.

Among other large industrial bodies in Canada, the timber industry of British Columbia is buying British whenever it can. It is buying all the wire rope, machinery and equipment possible in Britain. Yet Canada's contribution to British trade can only be complete through the co-operation of the public at large . . . through marshalling behind the *Buy British* movement all the accumulated power of those small but numberless daily purchases incidental to the lives of Canadians.

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Nanaimo Presbyterians To Observe Anniversary

St. Andrew's to Celebrate Seventy-Fourth Year
Of Its Founding—Ceremonies to Mark Oc-
casion—Service Being Held Today

NANAIMO, Nov. 25 (CP).—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—the third Presbyterian church established in British Columbia—will celebrate the seventy-fourth anniversary of its founding tomorrow.

Rev. John McTurk, of Richmond, B.C., former pastor of St. Andrew's, will conduct the anniversary service and the incumbent minister, Rev. E. G. Macdonald, will take Rev. Mr. Turck's place at Richmond.

The church hall will be the scene of a special anniversary banquet and concert Monday evening to mark the occasion.

The long history of the church began November 26, 1865, when Rev. Robert Jamieson, a minister of the Church of Scotland, organized St. Andrew's in this coal-mining city, which then had a population of 600 persons.

ORIGINAL ROLL
The original communion roll contained nineteen members and services were held in the Courthouse until July, 1866, when the first church building was erected.

During the ministry of Rev. James Miller, the last minister of the Church of Scotland stationed at Nanaimo, the second church was built and dedicated December 2, 1888.

Union of St. Andrew's and the Presbyterian Church of Canada took place in 1891 and Rev. D. McRae was chosen to take over St. Andrew's in that year.

Rev. John McTurk was called in the Spring of 1926 and held the pastorate for nearly six years before

resigning to accept a call at Chilliwack. It was under his ministry that a fourth church edifice was erected by St. Andrew's congregation.

Rev. Macdonald arrived here from New Glasgow, N.S., and took over the ministry May 7 of this year to replace Rev. William Bell, of Winnipeg, who resigned because of ill health.

NOISY WEDDING PARTY CENSURED

Nanaimo Policemen Hail Procession and Remove Tin Cans From Automobile

NANAIMO, Nov. 25.—A custom in vogue here for years was shattered tonight when Provincial Constable George Gaudin stepped in front of a bridal car. He untied eight tin cans and a large piece of tin from the rear bumper, admonishing the driver for unnecessary blowing of his auto horn, and after examining his license, told him to carry on until the wedding programme was finished, and then to call at the police station for further instructions.

Police are out to stop noisy wedding processions through the streets, as they did the unnecessary blowing of horns by drivers waiting for passengers outside a residence or store. A fine was imposed and the practice ceased.

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What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If November 26 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., and from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.; from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and from 10:30 p.m. until midnight.

Tolerance is needed this day; any lack of it is apt to cause much discussion. It will be very unwise for persons to force their opinion on others. The wrong construction may be placed on many an innocently-made remark, so before you get angry over any comment be sure you have not misconstrued its meaning. Don't promise to do anything if you have no intention of doing it, or else you'll get into trouble. Saying nice things just to be polite is all well and good—providing you don't arouse unjustified expectations. Married and engaged couples, as well as the principals of a courtship, may find professions of love are of little value unless backed up by definite forms of demonstration.

If you are a woman and November 26 is your birthday, through your spirit of co-operation you are apt to advance your interests. If a question involves a simple answer it might be advisable to say "Yes" or "No" without hesitation. You probably have many romantic ideas, and a surprising number of them are likely to be realized. You may have "the courage of your convictions," which will give you, under most circumstances, the opportunity of displaying your firmness of character. If you value your friends you can never afford to play fast and loose with their confidence in you. As an investigator, hotel or restaurant manager, office executive, professional dancer, saleslady, actress or author you may find the "pot of gold" that lies at the foot of ambition's rainbow. You can feel every assurance for your future matrimonial happiness.

The child born on November 26, often develops an artistic nature that will add materially to its future enjoyment of the arts. The majority of these children become clever and witty members of society, whose popularity causes them to be much sought after.

If a man and November 26 is your natal day, with little effort you can become a forceful character, influencing many people, and attaining an exceptionally high degree of success. Through business management, law, medicine, art, the stage, journalism, a scientific line of work, or engineering, you may surprise yourself and friends by your achievements.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27
"SAGITTARIUS"

If November 27 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8:45 to 10:45 a.m.; from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m.; and from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 6:45 to 8:45 a.m.; from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m., and from 8:45 to 10:45 p.m.

The average person may have a tendency to do a lot of surmising this day. Trouble is likely to result from guess work. Mistakes are always liable to happen, and it will be good judgment to condone any that you are convinced are not due to sheer carelessness. It might pay to retain your dignity regardless of how unconventionally other people may behave. You will help make your own day happier if you make it a rule to treat everyone you contact with consideration, for any lack of it is apt to create discordant conditions. By inspiring confidence, conservative business methods very likely will be the most satisfactory

and profitable ones to employ this day. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are in love, will find it will pay to keep in a happy frame of mind.

If you are a woman and November 27 is your natal day, you should win friends with your ability as a conversationalist. You ought to be able to anticipate the requirements of those who are near and dear to you. Your sympathetic and affectionate disposition may attract children to you and make it an easy matter for you to manage them. Men will respect you, and are apt to find you a most entertaining companion. You ought to be very artistic and capable of doing clever work in some aesthetic activity. You may win high praise through your work with brush or pen, as well as by displaying ability as an instructor, broker, business executive, actress or musician. You probably will receive a gratifying amount of appreciation and a satisfying demonstration of affection from the man you marry.

The child born on November 27, has, as a rule, unique creative ability. The self-possession of such children often attracts a flattering amount of attention to them. Through their enterprise and mental alertness they seldom have any difficulty in being included among the successful men and women of their generation.

If you are a man and November 27 is your natal day, through self-control, thriftiness, energy and ambition, your aim in life can be realized. You ought to have no difficulty in winning many laurels as a mineralogist, botanist, inventor, clergyman, physician, jurist, publisher, journalist, artist, actor, business manager, financier or promoter.

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SHANTYMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSN.
In addition to the Sunday school at Cordova Bay today, an evening service will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the schoolroom in McMoran's auto camp. Robert Simpson of the Sudan United Mission, will show pictures of native tribes, their manners and customs.

FEW FAMILIES LEFT

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 25 (AP).—The Kallwa tribe of Indians, who once ranged over a great area in Lower California, has dwindled to five families, says Dr. Peveril Meigs, who has just returned from a study of the remnant.

Heard the story of the millitman who was asked "his age by the sergeant-major? "Twenty," he replied. And—Isn't it shocking?—he didn't say "Sir."



"I hear you are taking a first-aid course. What have you learnt?"
"To render first aid, of course."
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Are just as comfortable and just as warm as the soft woolen blankets you pull up around your chin these chilly nights.

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The same shades and style with double satin binding to hemline \$8.95

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DRESSING TABLE SETS in chrome and gilt finish—new styles and a wide range of color blending. Each set boxed for presentation and specially priced at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50

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Tailored and labot styles with round and V necklines. Carefully made and finished with tucking, tating, etc. Front white for a Winter suit. Priced at \$1.95 and \$2.25

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—Perfumes, Main Floor

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VARSITY DEFEATS VICTORIA IN B.C. GRID FINAL

Army Fifteen Wins Over Bay Ruggers As Schedule Opens

Work Point Lads Turn Back Last Season's Barnard Cup Winners by 6-3 Score—Doug Bray Goes Over for Both Tries—Petticrew Scores For Oarsmen—Wanderers Winners



DOUG BRAY

Scoring once in each half, Army Fifteen yesterday opened their bid for the Barnard Cup, which is the senior championship, with a 6-3 victory over J.B.A.A. present holders of the silverware, on the upper field at Macdonald Park. On the lower pitch at the James Bay enclosure a second Bay fifteen tasted defeat when Coach Wally Slips' intermediate team suffered a 12-0 setback at the hands of the Oak Bay Wanderers. The victory gave Coach Mickey Murray's Oak Bay lads first berth in the Heyland Cup race, two points in front of Victoria College.

Bustling Doug Bray, soldier forward, scored all the points for the Army, while Gordon Petticrew, a member of the Bays' scrum, garnered their lone try in the second canto. Attempted conversions all failed.

BACKFIELD SUPERIOR

Soldiers trotted out a well-balanced fifteen, one that should have been a good showing in the race for the city laurels. Their backfield was superior to that of the Bays, but their forwards lacked the dash and drive of the defending champions. The game was fairly even, with the edge in territorial play. If anything, favoring the Oarsmen. They had more scoring opportunities than the soldiers, but a powerful defence by the army halted dangerous raids near the line.

With Doug Bray and Joe Andrews, two "free" hookers joining down the centre spots in the respective scrums, there was little difference in the tight, but in the open the J.B.A.A. forwards had an advantage. Army opened the scoring fifteen minutes after the kick-off when Doug Bray went over for the only first-half score. Always on the alert for an opportunity to get away and score, the bustling soldier forward picked off a loose ball after his clubmates blocked a kick by Ferguson and raced fifteen yards for a try. The kick for extra points failed.

Bays threatened as play continued, and only for a smart tackle by fleet-footed Tom Carney at the flag. Buzz Brown, veteran backfield star, would have scored. Brown scored twenty yards before being halted by the Army tackle, thereby halting one of the most dangerous thrusts of the afternoon.

BAYS TIE SCORE

Trailing by three points going into the final stanza, J.B.A.A. finally knotted the score about halfway through the session. A beautiful kick by Fullback Jack Ferguson took play to within five yards of the Army line, and after a line-out and two scrums Gordon Petticrew scored. The lucky Bay forward fell on the ball when the scrum pushed the soldiers over the line and collapsed on the leather. The kick failed.

Doug Willard, soldier backfield star, started the play that culminated with Tom Carney going over for the winning points, seconds before the final whistle. Willard ran fifteen yards through the centre and then sent the soldiers away on an aerial attack with five players handling the leather. Again the attempted conversion failed. The whistle sounded immediately after the kick with the score 6-3 for the Army.

Minor injuries crept into the play early in the game and took their toll of Ken Buxton, soldier wing three-quarter, and George Langdon, Bay scrum halfback. Buxton wrenched his knee in the first twenty minutes of play and was unable to continue while Langdon twisted his right ankle late in the final half and was carried from the field.

Bud Pangman refereed.

Line-ups:
Army—Fields, Buxton, Carney, Clarke, Smith, Willard, Russell, Bray, Culepa, Croft, Palin, Edmonds, Carruthers, VanDruen and McMin.
J.B.A.A.—Ferguson, Billaborough, Cooper, Brodigan, Halkett, Brown, Langdon, Mair, Andrews, Petticrew, P. Doherty, Leighton, Simpson, Macdonald and Berry.

WANDERERS TRIUMPH

With Wally Williams, clever three-quarter, racing over for three tries, Oak Bay Wanderers triumphed over the J.B.A.A. intermediates to the tune of 13-0 on the lower field. The Oak Bay lads set up an 8-0 lead in the first half and added five points in the final stanza.

Williams scored twice in the opening session after dribbling attacks carried play deep into opposing territory. Stan Davies made one of two attempted conversions good. Wanderers had an edge in the play in this stanza and kept the Bays busy defending their line.

It was a different story in the final canto. J.B.A.A. took on the offensive and more than held their own with the smart Oak Bay fifteen, but failed to crash the scoring column. Late in the half, Williams raced over for his third try and Davies added the extra points, making the final score, 13-0, for the Heyland Cup holders.

K. W. Symons refereed.

Line-ups:
Oak Bay Wanderers—Clarke, Page, Wright, J. Sargent, Davies, Malcolm, V. Murdoch, Duncan, Stonehouse, Minkler, Morrison, Painter, A. Williams, W. Williams and Moate.

J.B.A.A.—James, Alexander, Roper, McIntosh, Oakes, McDonald, Bishop, Alexander, Baxter, Horne, Bevan, Pritchard, Campbell, McDonald and Glover.

Fenelon Captures Feature Event at Bowie Race Track

BOWIE, Md., Nov. 25 (AP)—Belair Stud's Fenelon, a 15 to 1 shot, upset an imposing field of two-year-olds to win the mile and seventy yards endurance handicap today.

Well handled by Jackie Stout, Fenelon was kept close to the pace until the turn when he shot around General Manberg and hammered across the finish line by a scant head. The time was 1:45.3-5.

The winner collected \$6,755 of the \$7,500 added purse and paid backers \$32, \$14.50 and \$10.20 for \$2.

ENGLISH XI TRIUMPHS

READING, Eng., Nov. 25 (AP)—An English Football Association team defeated an Army eleven, 4-1, here today, in a match played on behalf of the British Red Cross.

LOCAL SPORT RESULTS At a Glance

FOOTBALL
Pacific Coast League
Victoria 5, St. Andrews 1.
Exhibition Game
Young Shamrocks 5, Ganges High School 1.

RUGBY
Barnard Cup
Army 6, J.B.A.A. 3.
Heyland Cup
Oak Bay Wanderers 13, J.B.A.A. 0.

Exhibition Game
Victoria College 14, Brentwood College 8.

BASKETBALL
Dominoes (Victoria) 43, Eyre Transfer (Seattle) 24.
Senators 38, Quarter Cab 22.
Caveys 38, Northwestern Creamery 26.
St. Louis College 23, Chinese Students 18.

S. ROBINSON WITH CITY

Former West Centre to Play With New Club This Afternoon

When Victoria City goes on the field at Bullen Park this afternoon to meet Esquimalt in a regular scheduled match in the Victoria and District Football League their front line of attack will be greatly strengthened.

Manager Charlie Lewis announced yesterday that he has acquired the services of "Scotty" Robinson, of the Wests. Robinson has won the green shirt sweater for many seasons but he transferred to the City during the week. "Scotty" will play centre forward.

Another senior match will bring together Saanich Thistles and the Rangers at Hampton Road. Both games are expected to attract large afternoon crowds, especially the one in Esquimalt. The kick-offs are set for 2:30.

Line-ups follow:
Victoria City—Stewartson, Ball, Leggett, Fieldhouse, Stofer, Mills, G. Barnes, Bissell, Pollano, Condon, Holmes, Robinson, Booth, J. Robbins and Hancock. Players are asked to be at the park at 2:15.

Rangers—Saunders, Ball, Bissen, McSweeney, Pearce, Dixon, Howell, Anderson, Richardson, Stokes, Fuller, Blackmore, Cowan, Bousfield and McCormick.
Esquimalt—Elliott, Joe Watt, Marsh, Lorandini, Robinson, Cockrill, Dods, A. Stewart, John Watt, Ross, Haywood, Blythe, J. Stewart, Murray, Simpson and Rogers.

Two Scottish Teams Are Setting Fast Pace in O.C.

Glasgow Rangers and Falkirk Showing Way in Regional Competitions—Score Six Straight Victories—Preston and Leeds in Draws

LONDON, Nov. 25 (AP)—Glasgow Rangers and Falkirk are setting a dizzy pace in the United Kingdom's regional soccer competitions. Leaders of the western and eastern groups in Scotland, the pair chalked up their sixth straight victories in week-end play and are now the only teams who have obtained all points played for.

But Rangers supporters were disappointed when the light blues' air-tight defence was pierced for the first time since the current campaign opened October 21. Rangers took a 2-1 decision from the Second Division Dumbarton team to bring their goal total to sixteen. The honor of getting the ball into the Glasgow team's nets for the first time went to P. Murray.

Falkirk's sharpshooters had a field day against Dunder and the final score was 6-1. The victors lead the Eastern Division with twelve points, two more than Dunfermline.

Leaders of most of the eight English groups were successful but Preston North End and Leeds United played drawn games, thereby losing 100 per cent records. Both failed to defeat Third Division elevens. Preston, who now share leadership in the Northwestern Section with Oldham Athletic, drew 1-1 at Rochdale, and Leeds divided two goals with York City but remain at the top of the Northwestern Division.

NETS FIVE GOALS

Individual goal-scoring honors went to W. Wigglesworth, of Manchester United. He rammed home five of his team's goals in its 8-1 victory over Port Vale. J. D. Reid scored all but one of the goals in Stockport County's 5-0 triumph over Tranmere Rovers. Both matches were played in the Western Division.

Fifteen thousand spectators, biggest crowd of the day, saw Millwall and Arsenal play a 3-3 draw on the former's ground at Newcross. The draw kept the gunners out in front in the South "A" Section, made up of London and district clubs.

Results follow:

SOUTH "A"

Crystal Palace 4, Southend 2.
Millwall 3, Arsenal 3.
Norwich City 4, Clapton Orient 0.
Tottenham Hotspurs 4, Charlton 2.
West Ham 5, Watford 0.

NORTHEAST

Bradford 2, Hull 1.
Hartlepool 4, Bradford City 1.
Huddersfield 1, Halifax 2.
Middlesbrough 1, Newcastle 2.
York 1, Leeds United 1.

SOUTH "B"

Aldershot 1, Reading 0.
Brighton 1, Brentford 0.
Bournemouth 3, Queens Park Rangers 0.
Chelsea 1, Portsmouth 0.
Southampton 5, Fulham 2.

MIDLANDS

Coventry 4, Walsall 3.
Leicester 1, Birmingham 3.
Northampton 2, Luton 1.
West Bromwich 5, Wolverhampton 0.

EAST MIDLANDS

Barnsley 2, Notts County 1.
Doncaster 2, Chesterfield 4.
Mansfield 5, Sheffield Wednesday 3.

Stockport 0, Lincoln 1.
Sheffield United 3, Rotherham 0.

NORTHWEST

Accrington 2, Blackpool 3.
Barrow 3, Southport 0.
Blackburn 3, Bolton 1.
Bury 4, Carlisle 2.
Oldham 3, Burnley 1.
Rochdale 1, Preston 1.

WESTERN

Everton 6, Crewe 2.
Manchester United 8, Port Vale 1.
New Brighton 1, Manchester City 3.

Stockport 3, Tranmere 0.
Stoke 2, Chester 0.
Wrexham 2, Liverpool 1.

SOUTHWEST

Bristol Rovers 1, Plymouth 2.
Newport County 3, Cardiff 1.
Swansea 1, Swindon 3.
Torquay 3, Bristol City 3.

SCOTTISH WEST

Aldon Rovers 3, Celtic 2.
Clyde 4, Motherwell 2.
Hamilton City (postponed).
Kilmarnock 3, Partick 2.
Morton 3, St. Mirren 2.

SCOTTISH EAST

Queen of South 6, Third Lanark 3.
Queen's Park 1, Airdrieonians 2.
Rangers 2, Dumbarton 1.

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Queen of South 6, Third Lanark 3.
Queen's Park 1, Airdrieonians 2.
Rangers 2, Dumbarton 1.

SCOTTISH NORTH

Allan 2, Cowdenbeath 1.
Ayr 2, Stenhousemuir 1.
Dundee United 3, Aberdeen 5.
Dunfermline 5, Hearts 2.
Falkirk 6, Dundee 1.
Hibernian 2, East Fife 5.
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VICTORIA TRIMS ST. ANDREWS TO INCREASE LEAD

Locals Register Decisive Victory Over Visiting XI

Jimmy Worswick and Noel Morgan Score Twice Each and Gordie Bell Other Tally in 5-1 Win Over Scots—Match Nearly Ends in Riot When Horton and Hope Come to Blows

LEAGUE STANDING	Goals
P. W. L. D. P. A. P.	
Victoria.....	6 4 1 1 15 12 9
North Shore.....	4 3 1 0 17 9 6
Radials.....	5 2 2 1 12 10 5
St. Saviours.....	6 2 4 0 18 19 5
St. Andrews.....	7 2 5 0 15 27 4

Yesterday's scores:
Victoria 5, St. Andrews 1.
Radials 3, St. Saviours 2.

With Jimmy Worswick and Noel Morgan getting a brace of goals each and Gordie Bell the other on a clever individual play, Victoria came through with a 5-1 victory over the visiting St. Andrews team from Vancouver, yesterday afternoon, at the Royal Athletic Park before an estimated crowd of 900. The decision boosted the locals' lead over the second-place North Shore United to three points and left the Scots deadlocked with St. Saviours in the cellar. Radials beat out the latter eleven on the Mainland and moved in behind North Shore in the standings.

The match all but ended in a riot when two minutes from the whistle Gordie Bell and Tony Hope, Victoria forward, came to blows in the goal area during a strong offensive. Hope swung the first blow and connected solidly, but the infuriated defender kept swinging fists wildly until grounded by three of his mates. Spectators rushed on to the field, but quickness was soon restored and then Referee Obie ordered Horton and Hope to the dressing-room. Earlier in the game tempers flared, but on both occasions peace was declared within a few seconds.

BETTER TEAM
On the day's play Victoria was by far the better machine. Their defence was stubborn all afternoon, while Gordie Bell turned in another clever display between the sticks. The local front line showed up much better in the final half than the first and pierced the Scots' defence on several occasions on quick counter-attacks. In the opening half St. Andrews were quicker on the ball, but missed scoring chances by wild shooting. Some of their shots did hit the mark, but Moss was right on the job to handle everything which came his way.

Victoria took a two-goal lead in the opening period and increased their margin to four early in the final session. St. Andrews fought hard, but, again, their shooting was far off line. Their lone goal came from a penalty whistled against Harold Sage for using the hips.

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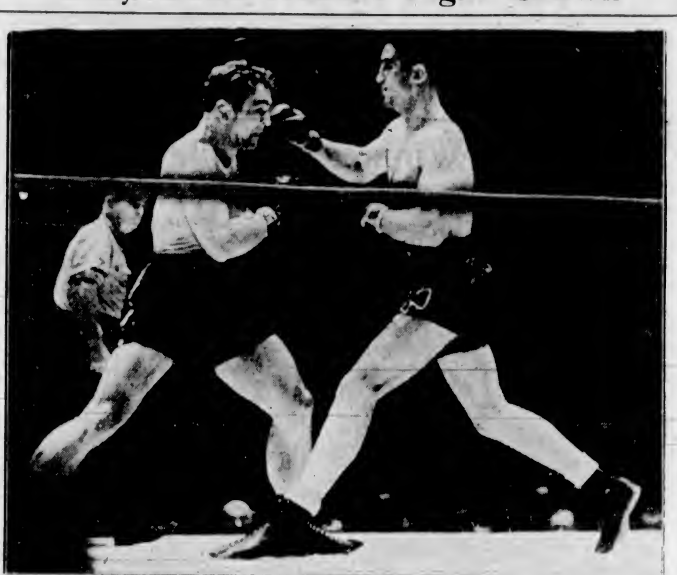
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Billy Conn (Right), the Lad From Pittsburgh, Retained His Light-Heavyweight Crown at New York When He Put the Challenger, Gus Leavich, Through a Grueling Fight at New York. This Is a Bit of Action Snapped During the Bout in Madison Square Garden.

Rugby Fixtures In Old Country

LONDON, Nov. 25 (CP).—English matches scheduled today resulted as follows:

LANCASHIRE SECTION
Leigh 0, Salford 2.
Liverpool 6, Broughton 3.
St. Helens 23, Barrow 3.
Swinerton 0, Wigan 0.
Warrington 10, Rochdale 5.
Widnes 9, Oldham 0.

YORKSHIRE SECTION
Batley 5, Huddersfield 10.
Bramley 6, Dewsbury 2.
Featherstone 11, Hull 23.
Halifax 26, York 5.
Hull 13, Castleford 12.
Hunslet 10, Bradford 5.
Keighley 4, Leeds 10.

American Football

By The Associated Press

EAST

Cornell 26, Pennsylvania 0.
Princeton 28, Navy 0.
Yale 20, Harvard 7.
Colgate 0, Columbia 0.
Duke 22, Carnegie 7.
Boston College 38, Kansas State 7.
George Washington 7, Bucknell 6.
Lafayette 29, Lehigh 13.
Marion 9, Muhlenberg 6.
Penn. State 10, Pittsburgh 0.
Tufts 34, Mass. State 7.
Albany 40, Lebanon Valley 20.
Delaware 21, Wash. College 0.
Davis and Elkins 13, Mt. St. Mary's 7.
Bethany 13, Heidelberg 0.
Upsala 16, Hobbsburg 0.

SOUTH

Georgia Tech 21, Florida 7.
Auburn 7, Georgia 0.
Duke 28, North Carolina State 0.
South Carolina 7, Miami 6.
Clemson 14, Furman 3.
Mississippi State 18, Mississippi 0.
Tulane 52, Sewanee 0.
West Kentucky Teachers 12, Murray Teachers 12.
Georgetown (Ky.) 24, Transylvania 0.
Hamden-Sydney 12, Randolph Macon 0.
Tennessee Tech 20, Middle Tennessee Teachers 3.
Mississippi College 14, Oglethorpe 6.
Centenary 13, Southwestern (Tennessee) 7.

MID-WEST

Southern California 20, Notre Dame 12.
Minnesota 23, Wisconsin 6.
Michigan 21, Ohio State 14.
Purdue 7, Indiana 6.
Illinois 46, Chicago 0.
Michigan State 18, Temple 7.
Wilkesburg 14, Oberlin 0.
Missouri 20, Kansas 0.
Nebraska 13, Oklahoma 7.
Iowa 7, Northwestern 7.
St. Benedict's 33, Southwestern (Kansas) 13.

SOUTHWEST

Southern Methodist 21, Baylor 0.
Texas Christian 21, Rice 0.
Texas Tech 13, Montana 0.
Oklahoma A. & M. 20, Creighton 9.

FAR WEST

California 32, Stanford 14.
Oregon State 13, U.C.L.A. 13 (tie).
Santa Barbara State 19, San Diego State 0.
New Mexico 7, Arizona 6.
Texas Mines 34, New Mexico Aggies 0.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Brigham Young 7, Wyoming 7 (tie).
Western State 12, Colorado College 7.
McPherson (Kansas) 17, Regis 18.

Roughriders and Sarnia Register Convincing Wins

Ottawa Gridders Trounce Toronto Argos, Canadian Champions, 28-6, to Take Series, 39-6—Winners Lead at Half-Time by 15 Points—Imperial Defeat Montreal Westmounts

TORONTO, Nov. 25 (CP).—Ottawa's sparkling Rough Riders rolled to a 28-6 victory over Toronto Argos today, winning the right to meet Sarnia Imperials in the Eastern Canada football championship. The Riders shut out Toronto 11-0 last week, thus taking the total-point, two-game semi-final series 39-6. Sarnia qualified for the other berth by eliminating Montreal Westmount in the second bracket to win their ninth straight Ontario Rugby Football Union title.

More than 19,000 hometown fans watched the Argos go down to defeat before a pounding team that met each thrust of the Dominion champions of 1937 and 1938 with one a little better. After Arnie McWatters had booted a single point, Bill Stukus made the first quarter mistake that started the delay. He let another long kick by McWatters roll and the Ottawa punter came up fast to fall on the ball for a touchdown. Tiny Herman converted that score and every other Rider touchdown.

Ottawa scored but a single point in the second quarter, but in the third the invaders stormed down for three touches. Andy Tommy ran seventy-seven yards to set up the first and plunged from the one-yard line to score it.

ANOTHER SCORE
At that point Doug MacPherson revived Arnie's hopes by intercepting a lateral and running twenty-two yards for a touchdown. Earl Selkirk converting.

Immediately, though, the Riders continued their march. Sward kicked to the deadline for a point and Tony Golub set up a touchdown by a pass interception, plunging over on second down to lift the lead to 21-6.

Before the third quarter ended Orville Burke whipped a touchdown pass to Tommy Daley after twice being knocked down behind the scrimmage line in trying to get the ball away.

That ended the scoring and the crowd, realizing there was no Argos hope, swarmed on the field with two minutes to play. Unable to clear the field the officials halted the game there.

The Riders qualified to meet Sarnia's Ontario Union champions next week in the Eastern Canada final with the right to meet Winnipeg for the national title at stake.

The massive Ottawa line worked devastation in the early minutes, and Art Evans, Clary Burt and Frank Sirdevan all were forced to leave the game with injuries. It was believed Evans suffered a broken foot.

SARNIA TRIUMPHS

MONTREAL, Nov. 25 (CP).—Fighting off a valiant Montreal Westmount team, Sarnia's flashy Imperials won their ninth consecutive Ontario Rugby Football Union title here today by an 18-13 margin.

On the basis of their 31-14 total in the two-game, total-point series, Imperials qualified to meet Ottawa's Rough Riders next week in the Eastern Canada final.

Imperials won on the strength of Westmount's mistakes, scoring three touchdowns as a result of Montreal fumbles. In the first game at Sarnia the Oilers blocked two kicks for major scores and a 13-1 victory. Sarnia scored touchdowns in each of the first two quarters, to hold a lead of 12-1 at half-time. Imperials

ST. GEORGES FINALLY STOP UP-ISLANDERS

Mainland School Blanks Shawigan Ruggers, 19-0, For First Win

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25 (CP).—St. Georges of Vancouver finally beat the Shawigan Lake School fifteen in the annual inter-school English Rugby match at Brockton Point today by scoring a dropped goal, three penalty goals and two tries to nil, before a big crowd of enthusiasts.

It was St. Georges' first win in the series inaugurated four years ago. The first year they lost 52-0, but cut the deficit in half the next year, when they down 26-0. Last year they again sliced it in half, losing 13-5.

St. Georges were really not thirteen points the better team. Their forwards were superior in the loose, and their three made many brilliant runs, but the Shawigan three were little inferior.

Outstanding was Bill Maitland at five-eighths for the winners. He played a magnificent game, and kicked a fine dropped goal from thirty yards. Bob Greig, the diminutive wing three-quarter, booted three penalty goals from over thirty yards, all at difficult angles, and also registered a try.

A. B. Fleck was the star for Shawigan, his kicking to touch being great, and he was always a threat.

Bob Greig opened the scoring by kicking a penalty goal for offside. He missed the first time, but had to retake it because a Shawigan defender moved over the line, and the second attempt was successful. Then Maitland dropped his goal when the ball came out to him from a scrum and Greig kicked another penalty goal for not playing the ball when tackled, to leave St. Georges ahead, 10-0, at the interval.

GREIG GOES OVER

Greig landed another penalty kick, the best of the three, from the sidelines and shortly after he went over the line to end a three-quarter run, but his attempt to convert was too low. Bill Whittall obtained the final try when he cut round the blind side of a scrum and scored near the posts, but Greig's kick for the extra points was inches wide.

The teams:
Shawigan—D. Vaughan, fullback; J. Sloan, G. H. Hanson, A. B. Fleck and J. W. Nichols, three-quarters; J. A. Burns, five-eighths; J. O. Wheeler, halfback; L. C. Lake, R. Simpson, Y. Hickie, J. H. R. Ley, A. W. H. Oxholm, W. T. S. Pearce, J. A. Flynn and R. H. Leir, forwards.

St. Georges—S. Burke, fullback; N. Pottinger, M. Sharp, J. Rose and R. Greig, three-quarters; W. Maitland, five-eighths; W. Whittall, halfback; G. Stevens, J. Strong, Dave Wallace, G. Hunter, R. Stuart, R. Halpin, R. Clothier and Dick Wallace, forwards.
Forwards—E. L. "Buck" Yeo.

MERALOMAS XV STOPPED

Rugby Leaders Held to 3-3 Tie by Ex-Britannia on Mainland

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25 (CP).—Meralomas' winning streak in the Vancouver Rugby Union was halted today by Ex-Britannia, who held the leaders to a 3-3 tie at Brockton Oval, each side scoring an unconverted try. On the run of play, Ex-Britannia deserved to win, repeatedly punning Meralomas, who were far below form, near their own line, and giving the Lomas no chance of starting backfield movements by smothering them immediately they got possession.

Meralomas now lead Varsity by one point, with five wins and a tie to five wins and a defeat for the Thunderbirds. Ex-Britannia are tied with Varsity on points, through four wins, two draws and a loss, but have played a game more than the other two sides.

Playing Club held on to fourth place when Pro-Rex defaulted to them through inability to raise a team at the last moment, and All-black Barbarians moved into fifth place by defeating Arts Club, 11-9, at Confederation Park. Meralomas went down at home on the Oak Street Park ground to U.B.C. by an 11-3 score and dropped back into sixth position.

WAR TRAINING FOR LEAFS

TORONTO, Nov. 25 (CP).—Military training is sharpening Toronto Maple Leafs for both the National Hockey League campaign and for the war. The twenty-two members of the club expect to end when the present season ends. The Leafs spent this morning drilling with machine-guns and rifles at Long Branch rifle range.

Radials Turn Back St. Saviours Team In League Football

Dominion Soccer Titleholders Come Through With 3-2 Decision Over Saints—Liptrott Nets Twice—McKibbin Off for Fighting

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25 (CP).—Vancouver Radials, last season's Dominion soccer champions, defeated St. Saviours 3-2 in a Pacific Coast Soccer League game here today.

Reg Liptrott, outside left, scored twice for Radials and Jack Johnson, inside right, accounted for the third, while Lee Morley, inside right, and Art Coombes, centre, scored for St. Saviours. Radials led 2-0 at half-time.

St. Saviours made a desperate attempt to climb from cellar position in the league standings during the last half of the game and counted both their points in the final ten minutes, but were unable to score the tying goal.

Tempers flared toward the end of the game as Tommy McKibbin, left back for Radials, was sent from the field when he engaged in a fistfight with Jim Miltstead, St. Saviours' outside left.

SCORE TWICE

Liptrott scored both his goals in the first half, his first counter-attack when he sent in a hard shot which struck Joe Ellett, playing at centre-half for St. Saviours, and bounded into the net past Goalie Don Kulak.

Before the end of the period he again found the net after taking a solo rush through the Saints' defence and tricking Kulak out of position.

Just after play resumed Johnson brought Radials' total to three. From then on play went back and forth until ten minutes before time, when Coombes drove in a hard one that Stan Stronge could not reach in the Radials' goal.

McKibbin was sent off a few minutes later and with less than six

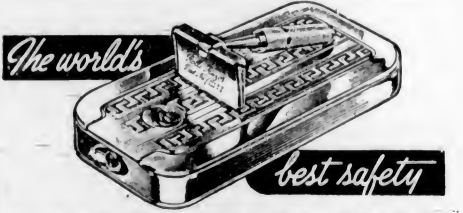
RECREATION CENTRES

The Victoria Provincial Recreation Centres are holding their second dance of the season at the Crystal Garden on Friday, December 8. An attraction for the evening will be a large number by some of the members of the centres.

The Mount View Women's Centre had an excellent attendance of eighty members last Monday. Ball rhythms are being included at the Lake Hill Centre on Tuesday evening. Members must be on time for the swimming classes every Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Dances begin at 9:30 and classes commence at 10.

I. Eisenhard, director of Provincial Recreation Centres, attended the Y.M.C.A. ladies' class on Thursday afternoon. During the evening he visited the Mount View High Boys' Centre. Miss M. Evey, recently from Denmark, visited the Victoria High Centre. During the last half-hour she kindly instructed a group of girls' special.

The P.R.C. leaders are taking part in a programme given by the city in aid of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium on December 1 and 2.



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Through the courtesy of the board, this programme will be given in the Metropolitan Church. Tickets may be procured at music stores.

Plays and Players

Wallace Beery Starred In Action-Filled Drama

Adding another prize portrait to his gallery of memorable characters, Wallace Beery climbs still another rung in stellar rating as the tugboat captain who joins the navy and tries to fight the war single-handed in "Thunder Afloat," now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

PLAZA TO SCREEN MODERN ROMANCE

"It Happened One Night" Co-Stars Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert—To Open Tomorrow

"It Happened One Night," co-starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert, will open tomorrow at the Plaza Theatre.

This delightfully modern romance, which has its locale in buses, auto camps, ramshackle automobiles and a Fifth Avenue mansion, was directed by Frank Capra from a screen story by Robert Riskin.

It is based on the Samuel Hopkins Adams novelette which ran in the Cosmopolitan magazine.

Walter Connolly, James Thomas and Roscoe Karns enact the supporting roles. Connolly is cast as Miss Colbert's father and Jameson as her husband.

GREAT VIOLINIST IS STAR OF FILM

Jascha Heifetz Heads Cast in "They Shall Have Music" at Oak Bay Theatre Tomorrow

Dramas of real life and sacrifice which not even the camera's glaring eye can uncover were played on the stage where Samuel Goldwyn filmed his production, "They Shall Have Music," starring Jascha Heifetz, world renowned violinist, and which will open tomorrow at the Oak Bay Theatre.

The actors are children. Their ages range from eight to fourteen, and the parts they play in dramas of their own had nothing to do with the studio. Accomplished musicians all, they came to Goldwyn as members of the California Junior Symphony Association, a group of forty-five, under the baton of Peter Skerfving, their mentor. Andrea Leeds, Joel McCrea, Gene Reynolds and Walter Brennan are also cast in the film.

"PYGMALION" WILL BE AT CADET TOMORROW

"Pygmalion," film adaptation of Bernard Shaw's famous stage farce, comes to the Cadet Theatre screen Monday, with Leslie Howard starred in the role of the phonetics professor who on a bet transforms a London flower girl into a duchess with hilarious consequences both for himself and the girl.

Featured in prominent supporting roles are Wilfrid Lawson, who scored in the Broadway hit, "Libel," and Marie Lohr, one of London's best-known character actresses.

"NURSE EDITH CAVELL" AT DOMINION, TUESDAY

A poignant, dramatic story based on one of the most stirring chapters of the Great War, a brilliant star in her finest role, and a cast of forty distinguished players, briefly sums up the entertainment ingredients of "Nurse Edith Cavell," which will open on Tuesday at the Dominion Theatre.

Anna Neagle, foremost British star, makes her debut in her first American-made film in Herbert Wilcox's production for RKO-Radio—and contributes a performance that tops even her superb portrayals in "Victoria the Great" and "Queen of Destiny." Cast in the title role, Miss Neagle breathes life into the recreation of the famous English nurse, whose martyrdom has made an indelible imprint on the pages of world history.

"THE LION HAS WINGS" DRAMATIZES AIR FORCE

Alexander Korda's "The Lion Has Wings," a full-length feature which dramatizes the story behind England's defence measures, will have its first showing at the Capitol Theatre on Saturday, December 2, through United Artists release. Filmed from an original scenario by Ian Dalrymple, "The Lion Has Wings" has a cast which includes Ralph Richardson, Merle Oberon, June Duprez, Robert Douglas, Anthony Bushell and Derrick De Marney.

The central theme revolves around the thrilling and exciting exploits of the Royal Air Force, modern winged Mercuries of the present Great War. It unfolds a vivid and suspenseful drama of the thousands of men who have trained to man England's mighty air force and to use these powerful machines for death-dealing blows to the enemy. The film starts with a review of

notable support as his tugboat rival, and Virginia Grey, as Beery's daughter, the only woman in the cast, holding the romantic interest with refreshing zest and appeal.

The action shots at sea are the most realistic ever brought to the screen as subchasers and U-boats engage in warfare, a lightly lit torpedoed, and a Gloucester schooner attempts to ram a submarine and is sunk by gunfire.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas — "Bachelor Mother," starring Ginger Rogers.

Capitol — Wallace Beery in "Thunder Afloat."

Cadet — Leslie Howard in "Pygmalion."

Dominion — Laurel and Hardy in "The Flying Deuces."

Oak Bay — "They Shall Have Music," featuring Andrea Leeds.

Plaza — "It Happened One Night," starring Clark Gable.

COMEDY ROMANCE COMING TO ATLAS

Ginger Rogers and David Niven Co-Starring in "Bachelor Mother" To Open Tomorrow

A comedy romance revolving around the efforts of a beautiful salesgirl to deny the parenthood of an orphaned baby she has found, and at the same time to carry on a romance with her employer's son, is hilariously presented in RKO-Radio's "Bachelor Mother," which will open tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre, and in which Ginger Rogers and David Niven are co-starring.

Despite Miss Rogers' interminable attempts to explain the founding, her boss becomes convinced that his son is the child's father, and eventually claims the baby as his own grandson, providing an endless stream of amusing situations. Charles Coburn, Frank Albertson and E. E. Clive are featured under Garson Kanin's direction.

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Stirring Naval Drama



Virginia Grey and Wallace Beery in a Scene From "Thunder Afloat," the Film Now Showing at the Capitol Theatre.

Laurel and Hardy Return In Triumph of Pantomime

There are still millions who insist that pantomime is the essence of comedy. So while Charlie Chaplin, last remaining champion of pantomime, is preparing an all-talking picture, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy have striven to eliminate as much dialogue as possible in their current RKO-Radio feature comedy, "The Flying Deuces," now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

The picture is approximately 60 per cent pantomime. Every effort was made to use only enough spoken lines to carry the story along. Little if any dependence has been placed on gags. The three most important—and what should prove the most amusing—sequences—in the picture are entirely in pantomime.

The supporting cast to Laurel and Hardy includes Jean Parker, leading lady, in the featured role of a French girl with whom Oliver Hardy falls in love; Reginald Gardiner, also featured, as her suspicious lieutenant husband; Charles Middleton as the commandant of the Moroccan post of the Foreign Legion; Jean Del Val and Glen Wilechick as sergeant and corporal respectively; James Finlayson as a jailer, and many others, the cast being a large one. Flying thrills in the airplane stunts are provided by Frank Clarke, one of the veteran stunt flyers.

Wally Friker, who went over for three tries, all of which were made on long gallops. The Brentwood forwards were impressive, but their light backfield was unable to cope with the heavier Craigdarroch line once they swung into stride.

Immediately after the start, Victoria pressed and soon scored on a fine three-quarter movement, which was ended by Friker racing fifteen yards for the goal line. Ward and Lucas started the attack. The kick for extra points failed. From the kick-off the winners again went on the offensive and Friker got his second try, taking Ward's pass and racing forty yards. Again the try went unconverted.

Brentwood showed more fight after these scores and Angus intercepted a College pass and ran forty yards for a beautiful try. I. Gillespie converted to make it 6-5 at the half.

In the second half, Brentwood again displayed good form and came close to scoring on several occasions. However, College came back strong and scored twice more, one by Thomson from Lucas and the other by Friker on a fifty-yard breakaway. Before the finish, I. Gillespie kicked a long penalty goal for the last three points.

Bill Robins refereed and teams follow:

Victoria College — McKay, Friker, Lucas, Ward, Evans, Thomson, I. McPherson, Wilby, Izard, Hammond, Greer, Lannigan, Pickford, I. MacDonald and Hughes.

Brentwood College — I. Gillespie, Shields, Eglese, Angus, Brown, A. Gillespie, Sunderland, Shinben, Foot, Martin, McAskill, A. MacDonald, Underbakke and Gibson.

PORT ALBERNI FIGHTER WINS

Bob Hickie Decisions Eddie Troll and Earns Trip To Seattle

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25 (CP).—Seven young amateur boxers from Vancouver and one from Port Alberni won trips to Seattle and the Golden Gloves championships there next month, when they captured finals in their respective divisions here tonight.

Bob Hickie was the lone outsider to come through. He defeated Eddie Troll, of Vancouver, in the lightweight final.

Major upset verdict of the night was the five-round decision given to Phil Vickery, of Vancouver, over Joe Ashenbrenner, who works in the Vancouver Island town but fought under the colors of the Grandview Athletic Club of Vancouver, dropped Vickery for a nine count in the second round and had him reeling throughout the fight. But he apparently lost when the judges penalized him for rough fighting.

ULIFT

"It is great fun at our choral society. We have a drink, we play cards, and if our wives come, we dance."

SEEK RETURN AS ALDERMEN

Five Strive to Retain Seats On City Council—Three Others in Contest

Alderman S. H. Okell announced yesterday that he would seek re-election to the City Council for a third two-year term. He made the following statement:

"I have had the honor of serving my fellow citizens as alderman for the past four years, and in announcing my candidature for re-election, I feel that experience should be of some value. The public has always known where I stood on all questions. I have served the city to the best of my ability, sincerely and honestly, and trust that my record will merit the continued confidence of the electors."

"I have consistently maintained that the home owner is the best citizen, and should be given a square deal. I have fought for a more equitable distribution of taxes, realizing that it should be made as easy as possible for a citizen to own his own home," Alderman Okell asserted.

COMMITTEE POSTS

During the past year, Alderman Okell has been chairman of the parks, boulevards and pound committee, and a member of finance and legislative, business and trade development, street lighting, franchise and Royal visit committees, and a council representative to the Publicity Bureau.

Alderman Edward Williams also announced that he would seek re-election for a third two-year term on the City Council. He stated:

"In seeking support of the electors for another term on the aldermanic board, I feel that for some time to come very rapid economy will have to be exercised in municipal affairs in order that taxes shall not be increased to meet our obligations."

"I shall, if re-elected, carry out my duties in the future as in the past. I believe, as chairman of the public works committee and a member of the finance committee, water board, franchise, Royal visit, court of revision of the voters' list and building board of appeal committees, I can rely on my past record in asking the electors for their support for another term."

Alderman Williams has also served as a police commissioner with Mayor Andrew McGavin and Alderman Archie Wills.

ON ALL GROUPS

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, completing eighteen years' service on the City Council, intends to seek re-election for another two-year term. During his period in office he has served on every committee.

For the past four years Alderman Dewar has been chairman of the lands and zoning committee. He has directed a vigorous sales policy which this year resulted in sales of reversioned property totalling more than \$120,000, representing four mills' revenue to the city.

During the past year, Alderman Dewar has also served on the street lighting, health, relief, intermunicipal franchise, Royal visit and Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committees. He served as a representative to the British Columbia Agricultural Association, public library board and the board of trustees of the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Aldermen B. J. Gadsden and W. H. Davies seek re-election. Others in the contest include W. D. Todd, Mrs. Alice McGregor and Joseph C. North. There are five seats to be filled.

CHIMERICAL

Husband (reading): "You know, I don't like all this stuff. I wonder what this writer means by 'gema of thought'."

Wife: "Oh, probably something like that ring you're always promising to buy me."

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Three Japanese Fishermen
Clinging to Sinking Craft
When Help Arrived

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25 (CP).—Three Japanese fishermen were rescued by a Vancouver police motor launch early today when their fishing vessel struck a submerged object and sank in the First Narrows, entrance to Vancouver Harbor, during a heavy fog.

S. Mori, forty, of Ucluelet, B.C., owner of the fishing craft, was en route from Portler Pass to Vancouver with three tons of herring when the vessel crashed into the object just after passing under the Lion's Gate Bridge. The bow of the craft was split open and it began to sink immediately.

Y. Shimizu, nineteen, and H. Hayashida, both of Steveston, B.C., were asleep below decks at the time and were forced to flee to the deck only partly dressed.

The stern of the boat sank quickly and the three men clung to the bow, which remained above water.

Their calls for help were heard on shore and a call sent to the police boat.

Constables in a patrol car on shore used two-way radio equipment to direct the launch to the spot and fifteen minutes after the collision the men were aboard the police vessel.

FIRE DESTROYS SHIP

ODENSE, Denmark, Nov. 25 (AP).—Fire today destroyed the Holland-America freighter *Sloerdyk*, nearing completion here, with loss of one man.

The 7,900-ton ship was launched October 5. The 475-foot, twin-screw vessel was a sister ship of the *Sommelsdyk*.

Railroad Official Is Promoted



W.A. KIRKPATRICK
FORMERLY superintendent of car services at Winnipeg, who has been promoted to be chief of car service, with headquarters at Montreal.

COMPLAINTS GROW LOUDER

Business and Farm Leaders
In California Concerned
Over Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25 (AP).—Peace prospects appeared at their dimmest in many days on the waterfront today, while the rumble of complaint over the latest port tie-up grew louder from business and farm leaders in interior California valleys.

Harry Bridges, California Congress of Industrial Organizations director, blamed waterfront employers for a new impasse in contract negotiations between striking ship clerks and the Dock Checkers Employers' Association.

He described the calling of a meeting here yesterday of 350 Chamber of Commerce representatives from Northern California cities, to confer on the shipping blockade, as merely an employer move to woo support for "an open shop campaign."

Mayor Angela J. Ross denounced Bridges in scorching terms before the Chamber of Commerce assembly.

He charged Bridges and other "Communist" labor leaders were deliberately trying "to wipe out private business."

"NOTHING SWEETER"

Almon E. Roth, president of the San Francisco Employers' Council, commended the Ross speech, urging the Federal Government "crush Communism," and said he had heard "nothing sweeter."

He said the problem was much bigger than merely settling the immediate dispute.

The Associated Farmers, who announced early they were warning their units not to try to ship through San Francisco Harbor, called a meeting in San Francisco for next Monday at 10 a.m. Holmes Bishop, president, said many farm groups already had accepted invitations to attend.

No progress was reported today in attempts to settle either the ship clerks' strike or that of Oakland warehousemen against the municipally-owned port there.

Nanaimo Lad Likes Royal Air Force



CLAYTON GIBBONS

ROYAL Air Force recruits from Canada are made welcome and are popular in the Old Country, it appears. In a letter to Captain H. Seymour-Biggs, the mother of Clayton Gibbons, who resides in Nanaimo, states the lad is very happy in his new environment, has been nicknamed "Happy Canada," is eager to get along, and has never been spoken to unkindly during training. He would not leave the service for anything, his mother continues. Young Gibbons expects to pass examinations as a skilled rigger shortly.

AIRMAN BORN IN DOMINION

First British Flyer Decorated
By France Was Native
Of Canada

By HAROLD FAIR
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Nov. 25.—John Vickers, first British airman to be decorated by the French Government, was a native of Canada, his widow disclosed today.

Vickers, twenty-four, a sergeant observer, received the Médaille Militaire of France before he died of war wounds in a French hospital. A French general visited the wounded youth and pinned the decoration on his breast.

"He was born in Vancouver and his father died when he was only about a year old," said the girl he married five weeks before the war. "He came to Birmingham with his mother a few years later. Ever since he was a boy he had wanted to fly."

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HIGHEST HONOR

The decoration he received was the highest honor a subordinate officer had been awarded in the war.

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ARRIVED HERE ON NAVY SHIP

Pioneer Resident of City Recalls Experiences Aboard H.M.S. Triumph

Fifty-four years ago John E. Day, who had joined the Royal Navy in 1880 and is still going strong as a resident of Victoria, left England for Esquimaut aboard H.M.S. Triumph, which ship was commissioned in 1885 and posted to the North Pacific station.

Recalling the passage out a day or two ago, Mr. Day referred to the excitement which prevailed aboard the Triumph after she left St. Vincent. Sailing for the east coast of South America, it was twenty-seven days after the island port was cleared that a German ship signalled the Triumph that Russia had declared war on Britain. Immediately the ship was put in fighting trim. The crew was set in position for steaming and the gallant masts and yards were lowered and stowed and all hands were on their mettle until the warship reached Montevideo, when the message signalled from the German vessel was found to be premature.

Rounding South America, by the time the Triumph reached Oquimbo, where a strong British fleet was concentrated, the dispute between Russia and Great Britain had been settled. The Triumph arrived at the Chilean port on a Sunday morning, just after church services were over, and she was played in by the band of the Swiftsure. There was a transfer of flags, Rear-Admiral Baird shifting to the Triumph, later followed by the Swiftsure, where Sir Michael Culme-Seymour took command.

When the Triumph entered the South American port, Mr. Day said, there was quite a little fleet assembled there. In it were the Sappho, Nulme, Constance, Heron, Satellite, Esmeralda and two torpedo boats, the Swift and the Sure, which had been purchased from the Chilean Government as an emergency measure by the Admiralty. On the morning following the Triumph's arrival, two colliers, the Coptic and the Britannia, arrived with 10,000 tons of coal for the fleet, which shortly got under way heading north.

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Explorer Flying To Panama Canal Zone on Clipper

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 25 (AP).—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd left the United States today for a three-year expedition to Little America. He traveled by Pan-American Clipper to Havana, Cuba. From there he will fly to Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone, to meet his flagship, the North Star, for another period of exploration at the South Pole.

Byrd said he expected to board the flagship Tuesday. The Se. Bear, also in the expedition, is to dock today at Norfolk, Va., then follow the North Star to their Polar base.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the unwatched light on Wedge Island at the entrance to Knight Inlet, B.C., is reported not burning. This light will be attended to as soon as possible.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Dept. of Transport

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Vessels Standing By Are Expected To Clear Yarnall

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 25 (AP).—The reconditioned United States destroyer Yarnall, of the Atlantic Squadron, drifted aground early today while at anchor inside the Virginia Capes, but was said to be in no immediate danger. Officers at the naval operating base here believed ships standing by would be able to pull the destroyer clear.

The Yarnall began dragging its anchor during the night and a second anchor was dropped without checking the drift. The destroyer asked assistance and the United States coast guard cutter Calypso was dispatched to her aid.

Shipments of War Planes Are Going Forward Rapidly

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25 (CP).—Shipment of war planes to Britain and France is being organized quickly following the adjustment of export licences which had held up the movement.

As part of a British order, four Lockheed bombers are scheduled to be shipped aboard a British vessel, and ten planes from the North American Aviation Corporation are ready for movement to France.

Seventeen more North American craft, destined for France, are also awaiting shipment.

Twenty planes went out last week-end.

DAMAGE TO SCHOOL

TORONTO, Nov. 25 (CP).—Police today hunted persons who broke into Earl Grey Public School, damaged nineteen classrooms and then set fire to the building. Loss was estimated at \$5,000. Firemen brought the blaze under control.

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CRIME TEARS ON CAROL WELLS

CHAPTER LIII

"That is merely your surmise, Mr. Sutton, which, I contend, is founded on insufficient data. When this very clever murder was discovered it was entirely natural that Craig should remember the same occurrence in a detective story he had once read. But had he been the murderer, it is inconceivable that he should have mentioned the story and told of his memory of it! Any disinterested person will agree to that. A hold that you are trying to fasten this crime where it does not belong, because you have no surer suspect in mind."

"But the evidence of the numerous fingerprints on that page of the book is not all I have to base my decision on by any means."

"Please tell us of your further knowledge then."

"The main elements of a murder mystery are motive, means and opportunity. Mr. Madison possessed these almost exactly. As to motive, his uncle had won from him the girl he loved. That, as we all know, is one of the most usual motives for murder. The means, according to his own statement, he had read in a book, which gave full details of the method. Opportunity, I hold that he alone, or nearly so, possessed."

"And what was this mysterious and exclusive opportunity?"

"A simple matter. Craig went upstairs that night, shortly before his uncle died. He waited until Mr. Madison came upstairs, and then joined him in the hall and went to his room with him, or perhaps, waited until his uncle was inside his bedroom, and then tapped lightly at the door. His uncle would, of course, let him in, and then Craig had the field to himself. Stone looked at the speaker a little quizzically."

"Then you assume," he said, "that Craig sat there and waited while his uncle undressed, got into bed and fell into a peaceful sleep. That the young man then murdered him in the fashion he had learned from his book and calmly went his way."

"Something of the kind," Sutton said, striving to hide his chagrin at Stone's ironic summing up. "It would not be incredible that Mr. Harley Madison should retire while his nephew sat in the room. Also, remember that Mr. Madison had been drugged before he was killed. That was reported after the autopsy. He was, therefore, unusually sleepy and scarce knew what he was doing. It was, of course, the murderer who drugged him, and who else had opportunity except Craig?"

"Your argument is entirely your own fabrication," Stone said, quietly enough, but with a glint in his eye that egged Sutton to further accusations. "And, as we have agreed, the probabilities are that whoever killed Mr. Madison is also the murderer of Mrs. Garson."

"With what motive?" Stone asked. "With the usual motive for the second murder. Hetty must have

seen Craig go into his uncle's room, or come out of it, or must have discovered his connection with the crime in some other way. She doubtless told him what she knew, and he had to silence her tongue forever."

Then Craig spoke: "There is no word of truth in anything you have said, Mr. Sutton. You have tried to pin my uncle's murder on me, and now you are accusing me of killing Hetty. Why, I was thirty miles away from here when she died!"

"I know that. But you poisoned her before you started on the drive. Bichloride of mercury is not an immediate poison, not even a speedy one. You gave it to her in some way before you left, and you also administered a drug, which would lessen the pain, but would not interfere with its deadly effect. Come, Mr. Craig Madison, confess. You murdered your uncle and an old family servant. Your guilt is known, it is proved, and I assure you it is to your advantage to make full confession. Accept my advice and tell your story now."

"Do nothing of the sort, Craig," Fleming Stone said. "This case is in my care, Mr. Sutton, and I have a right to advise my clients as I see fit. I hold that you have made statements that are open to question, that you have no evidence for what you have called facts. I think your great desire to incriminate this young man has led you to enlarge and exaggerate possibilities into facts. If it is your intention to arrest Mr. Madison, I cannot stop you, but I do ask you to reflect on the consequences to yourself if you have chosen the wrong man."

For the first time Sutton seemed to sense the situation. All could see his sudden change of demeanor and his realization that he might be making a mistake. He strove hard to preserve his independent manner and said in a condescending way: "You have not changed my opinions at all, Mr. Stone, but I am willing to adjourn until I can get some further evidence, which I shall have no trouble in doing. I assure you Mr. Craig Madison must be kept under surveillance and within twenty-four hours I shall have the facts that I know well where to obtain."

Stone made no reply to this and, the session being over, all went their various ways. Stone to his own room and returned admittance to anyone. He had been sincere in his criticism of Sutton's statements, but he was not sure the authorities would agree with him.

Then impatient to be learning something Stone went in search of Craig. In Craig's room he found the three Madisons in conference. They welcomed Stone and he sat down among them.

Cornelia seemed sad and upset. Craig looked hopeless and broken-hearted. Tom Sheldon, wide awake and frankly curious, hoped Stone would tell them what to do next. (To Be Continued)



Wife: "Do put off that wireless. The neighbors are already complaining." —Schweizer Illustrierte, Zurich.



A PUNITIVE EXPEDITION "Once I went ten miles on foot to give a fellow a thrashing." "And did you go back on foot?" "No, I went back in the ambulance." —Il 420, Florence.



Asylum Chief: "He thinks he is Romeo. What about you?" "Hush. I must keep quiet. If he knew that I was Juliet he would never leave me a moment's peace." —Il 420, Florence.

ROY POWERS, KING'S SCOUT

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MUTT AND JEFF

Something Seems to Be Missing

By Bud Fisher



APPLE MARY

By Dale Allen



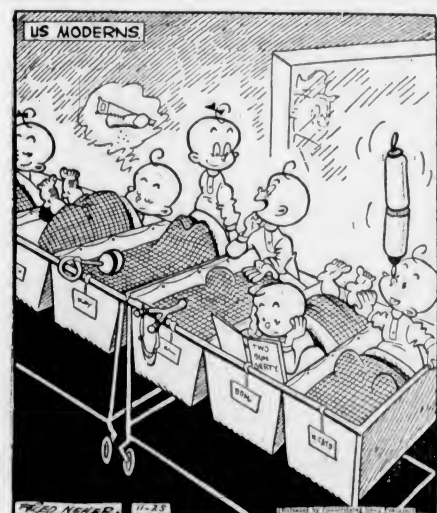
MORTIMER AND CHARLIE

They're in the Hoosgow Now

By Edgar Bergen



LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher



"That's what I like about this place . . . It's so informal."



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Why Worry?

By J. Millar Watt



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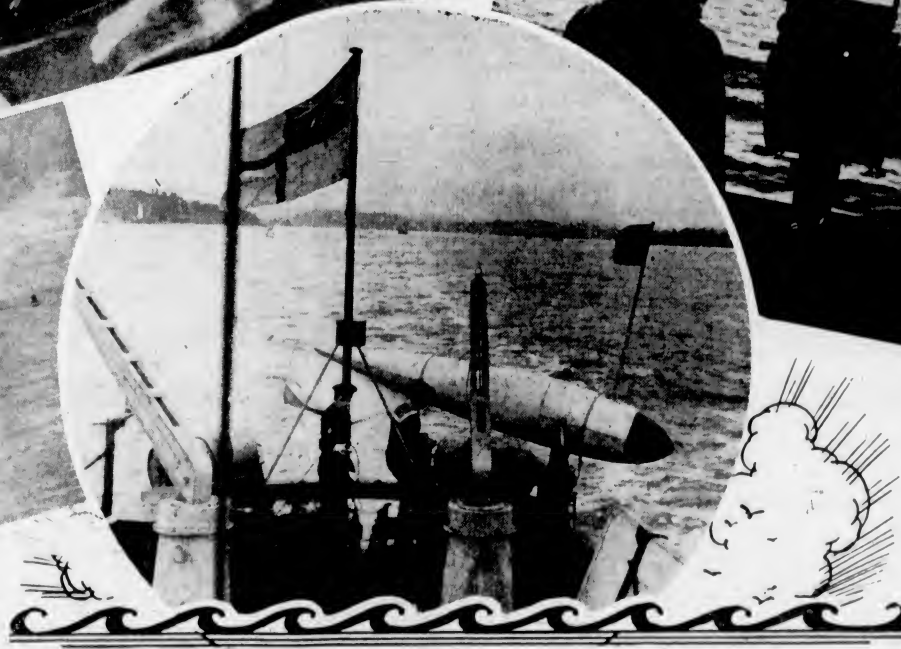
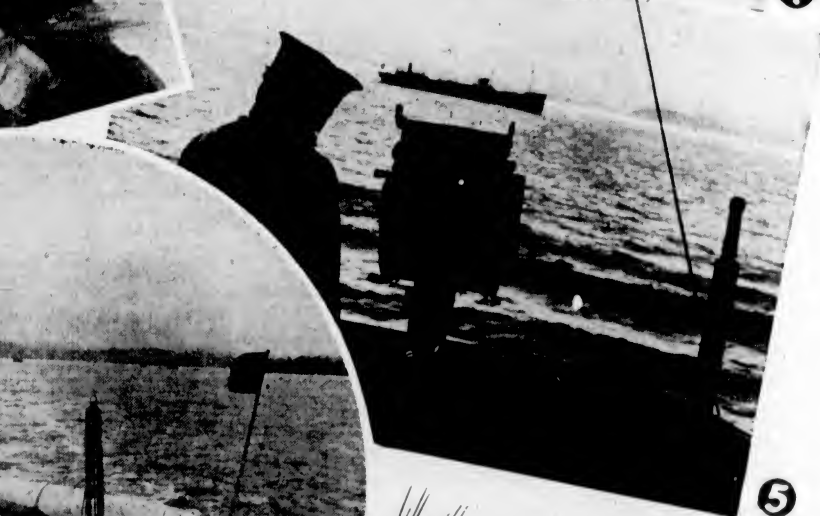
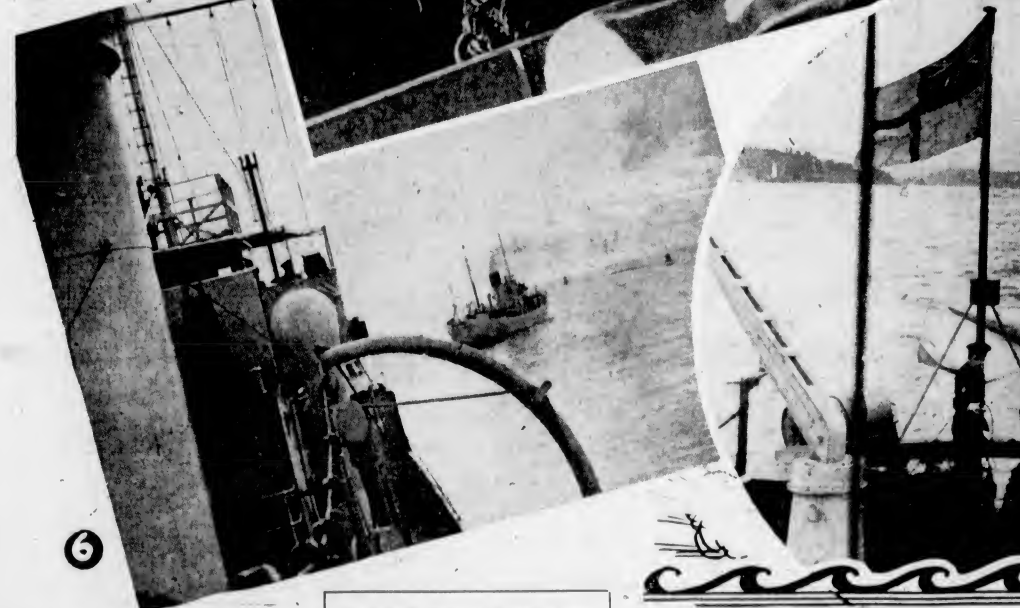
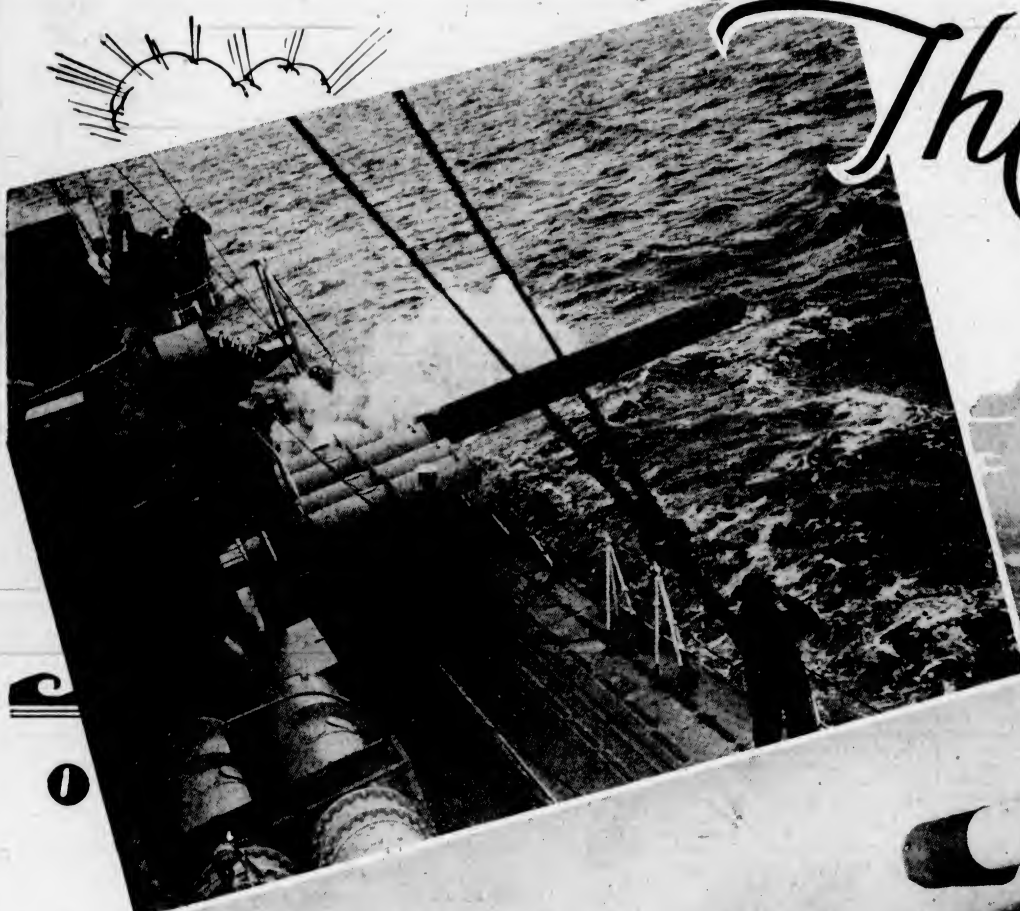
Figuratively Speaking!

By Chic Young



The CANADIAN NAVY at SEA

By F. M. KELLEY



- 1—Torpedo leaving tube.
- 2—Destroyer making sharp turn.
- 3—On patrol duty.
- 4—Destroyers in "line ahead" formation.
- 5—A friendly freighter.
- 6—Destroyer and mine sweepers.
- 7—Lowering paravane, mine sweeper.

ONCE upon a time when the world was considerably younger for me, my Saturday afternoons, I must confess, were generally devoted to witnessing football matches, especially if navy men were fielding a side. The boys in dark blue always lined up able opposition, let me tell you, and solely for the game's sake were at all times terribly in earnest, putting everything they had into the play, while their supporters on the side lines, not a bit less enthusiastic, had their own particular slogan to cheer their shipmates on. It was always "Play up! play up! the Navy!" It was a real battle-cry, and the "sides" from the ships, made up of lads from wardroom as well

Invited by the Department of National Defence to see what the Royal Canadian Navy was doing during wartime on the Pacific Coast, a number of newspapers accepted the invitation and detailed writers and photographers to spend several days with the West Coast division. Accompanied by an officer from Ottawa, reporters and cameramen representing journals from Toronto to Victoria, "lived" with the Navy for three interesting days recently. The pictures accompanying this story were taken by Ken H. Kinsman, staff photographer for The Colonist.

as stakeholder, always displayed splendid team work, there being no distinction of naval rank on the football field. In scrimmages or open play the one thought was of the game and co-operation was the

keynote of the navy play at all times. It was a treat to see the spirit of "get there" exemplified in those old football games and another treat to witness much the same sort of thing on a recent tour of Canadian naval activities on the Pacific side of Canada. All ranks are co-operating and apparently rely on team work. From all angles it would appear that our Navy is prepared to "play up" right through the current war game.

Let us take a brief look at a Canadian unit of His Majesty's navies on active

service and see what it is doing towards playing the game. Canada, as everyone knows now, followed Great Britain's declaration of war against Germany by immediately commencing to put her naval forces in as strong a position as possible. Anticipating the Canadian Parliament's endorsement of Britain's action, Canada, at least as far as the navy was concerned, was actually at war with Germany the moment Britain served the latter country with the fateful message. There was no other alternative, right-thinking Canadians

will agree, and that is why the Canadian Navy has been able to become in a short space of time a well-organized and effective arm. With a healthy nucleus, the navy, eager to grow and having the machinery available for considerable expansion, lost no time in perfecting plans to improve its essential functions.

One of the oldest traditions of the Royal Navy pertained to the manner in which it shunned publicity. Always referred to as the "silent service," it took a long time to overcome the reserve which held even its best friends at a distance when publicity might have been of the utmost benefit. Old traditions perish

slowly, but the Royal Navy some time ago began to see the advantage of well-planned publicity and started to take trustworthy news and cameramen on informal visits to ships as well as fleet manoeuvres. Offshoot of the Royal Navy, heir to all its background, the Royal Canadian Navy, for a long time also in the clam class, is beginning to see the value of the proper sort of publicity, too, and even appears willing to take the people of Canada into its confidence, through the medium of press and radio, as far at least as confidence is consistent with safety.

At a luncheon in Esquimalt Naval Barracks a pleasant preliminary to a tour of Royal Canadian naval establishments and ships by a group of invited news writers, press photographers and radio personnel and which was attended by his higher ranking assistants, the Officer-in-Charge of the West Coast Division, Cap-

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Notes of a Northland Trip

By Robert Connell

NOVEMBER is not the best month of the year for traveling, it must be admitted, but there are compensations even on the worst of days. The Autumn still prolongs itself in changing colors; there are days possessing a peculiarly Springlike softness; and the landscape, usually veiled in various degrees of mistiness, sometimes becomes crystal-clear, yet without hardness. But the real November days of pouring rain and dark clouds and leaf-stripping gales, when the lights must go on early and the overflowing roof gutters drip noisily into flower bed pools: these days are dearest under a roof and viewed through windows. Hardy souls find joy in facing them out-of-doors, being duly armored in waterproof coat and hat and shod suitably in good leather. After all there is pleasure in the sting of the raindrops on the cheek and the steady conflict with the wind. But to most of us the prospect is not attractive, suggesting as it does colds of various sorts with their appropriate and by no means always pleasant remedies. A good place for traveling in such weather is the interior of a railway carriage, where coziness is combined with speed and pleasurable contemplation of the watery landscape results. Or if that interest flags for a few miles you can dip into your book or magazine. And there is one great advantage in the train, an advantage that we owe to our cousins to the south: you can move about freely, up and down the corridors and from one car to another, and you can change your velvet seat for a leather one in the smoking room, now little-used since so many ladies have taken to tobacco and the cigarette is everywhere. Hence I for one am glad to see the passenger train coming into its own again in some measure at least.

Royston on Island

I BOARDED the train for Royston on Comox Harbor. How the village got its name I do not know, but there is a Royston in the heart of England on the old Roman road called Icknield Street, and if that be its ancestral name nothing can be less like the place than this Royston by the waters of Comox Bay. Here is Cobbett's description of the Cambridgeshire town: "Along here the land is poor enough . . . a whitish sort of clay with little yellow flatish stones amongst it; sure sign of a hungry soil. Royston is at the foot of this high poor land; or rather in a dell, the open side of which looks towards the north. It is a common market town. Not mean, but having nothing of beauty about it; and having on it, on three sides out of the four, those very ugly things, common fields, which have all the nakedness, without any of the smoothness of the Downs." That was written over a century ago, and after all our Royston may be named after a naval officer or a H.B. official. At any rate, unlike its namesake it has a very pleasant situation. Looking across the bay to Comox, along whose ridge and flank there are signs that wealth and leisure are finding this quiet northern spot a desirable environment. The waters of the Punt-

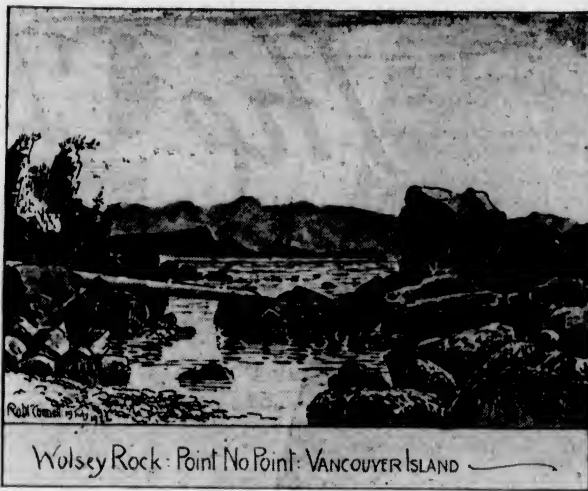
ledge freshen the bay into which the river runs through borders of tall marsh hollyhock whose wine-red flowers are a noble spectacle in Summer. The bay is a notable place for wild fowl, and to the abundance of one kind Goose Spit no doubt owes its name. From the windows of my hosts' house I could see groups of ducks, and in the foreground on the shore just above the advancing tide were a mallard and two ducks. Hundreds of gulls flew, swam or rested in the bend of the bay between Gartley Point and the coal wharf. All day long the boats of the seine fishers went to and fro about their business in the waters. But I missed the sails of former days.

Nature Still Active

A SLIGHT lull in the rain came on Monday, and the Comox peninsula stood out a little more boldly beyond the grey waves. My friends and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Greig, of the Royston Alpine Nursery, took me away from their extremely interesting collection of alpine plants, the result of two months among the Wasatch and Uinta Mountains of Utah and Colorado and elsewhere among the southern Rockies, and we started for the Medicine Bowls on Brown's River west of Courtenay. As we drove along the highway and through the busy streets of the northern town I was greatly struck with the evidences on every side of active growth. The flourishing condition of the coal business is reflected in the hub. Pleasant residences spread out along the roads. Golden cottonwoods stand out vividly against more sombre timber, and the road is bordered with thimbleberry's pale yellow velvety leaves and coppery bracken. We pass a hollow where some years ago a flood was caused by the damming of the water by beaver, a touch of the wild. Dull as the day is, we get charming glimpses of color in the contrasting trees. Then we enter the more recently logged-off country, where the young timber is already beginning to disperse itself over the wilderness of charred stumps and dead standing trunks. The rock becomes hillier and outcrops of rock are seen with solitary outposts of timber against the skyline. Then at last we come to the forest along the profound valley of Brown's River. Under hemlocks and cedars we leave the car and follow a trail down the wooded bank.

And Falling Waters

THE sound of falling waters comes up to us as we wind our way down. By the trail's side we see old friends such as the oak fern, its fronds bleached to a pale yellow, but still holding themselves proudly erect. Then we reach the river, where a little bridge, beautifully proportioned and made, spans the turbulent stream. Above we look up through a narrow canyon bordered by jagged rocks to a fairly broad waterfall, some twelve or fifteen feet high, so far as I can guess. Above it the river is broken with rapids and behind these the lofty timbered bank is faintly seen in grey mist. Below the falls the



water is a mass of white foam, gradually becoming greenish with included bubbles as the torrent passes through the narrow cleft. Then below the bridge the river tumbles tumultuously down through a succession of potholes which give to the place the name of "Medicine Bowls." The cavities are in a dark green lava rock, a tough, hard andesite, here forming the bed of the river and outcropping along the base of the adjacent slopes of the valley. They recall, of course, the Devil's Potholes on the Sooke River, but the saddening reflection that while the Brown's River holes have been carefully preserved and reserved for the public the Sooke ones have been allowed to pass into private hands and so out of public access except by favor. Similar, too, are the potholes of Englishman's River and of other streams, large and small, of our island, similar in origin rather than in appearance, for the potholes cut in tough crystalline rocks are by far the more picturesque and permanent.

Over Rocky Beds

POTHOLES are found where rivers run over rocky beds and where in their course currents and eddies are formed by which a rotating movement is imparted by the swirling water to boulders, pebbles or gravel. In process of time the rounded hollow becomes deeper and deeper and its diameter greater until at length a cavity many feet deep and several feet across may be formed. It is to these large potholes that the epithet "devil's" has been attached. Sometimes they have been called "devil's mills" or "giants' cauldrons," unexplainable phenomena requiring obviously great power to produce being popularly attributed either to Satanic influences or to titanic ones. Not

Examine Rocks

ON our way up the trail again we stopped to examine an outcrop of whitish rock, or rather the broken rock from such an outcrop. The whiteness is due to the very large number of crystals of snow-feldspar it contains in a fine grey ground mass with blobs of clear glassy quartz. The rock is a dacite porphyry, an intruded volcanic rock found in dykes, sills and bosses, or, in other words, cutting across other rocks in more or less vertical fissure-filling form, penetrating between horizontal beds, or cutting through other rocks in irregular or more or less rounded masses of no great size. Alongside of it we found an exposure of sandstone with some pebbles and containing thin stringers of coal, and although we could not see the actual line of junction it was plain that the porphyry had cut through the sedimentary rock. An interesting thing about this porphyry is that it is said to be due to its intrusion in other parts of the Comox coal field that some at least of the coal has been converted into a semi-anthracite by a process of natural coking. Still another is that it is related to the granite rocks of the Forbidden Plateau that similarly cut the cretaceous rocks and to the exposures seen along the Dove Creek trail. It is related also to the rock of Haddington Island, of which the Legislative Buildings are built, though that is a non-porphyrized dacite. All of these are younger than the upper cretaceous rocks of the coal fields and are assigned to the Oligocene in the early part of which, or just previous to the deposition of the Sooke sedimentary rocks, a crustal movement took place which, in the Victoria region, pushed the old Leech River rocks over the young Eocene Methosin volcanics and further north folded and faulted the cretaceous sediments. Thus at the Medicine Bowls we see part of the effect of a great earth movement and a striking example of the extraordinary cutting and erosive power of running water. In them we have two of the major forces that mould the face of the earth, subterranean disturbances and external erosion and transport.

November Evening

THE November evening is closing in as we return. Next morning I am on the train returning south. There is little of interest in the dripping landscape till we get south of Chemainus and the country about Westholme and Crofton comes into sight. The wooded hills are masses of blue-grey against which occasionally a flock of gulls is seen in flight, disturbed by the train perhaps when resting in one of the many fields. There are herds of dairy cattle standing patiently by the bars in pasture fields, waiting, though early, for the call to warm barn and fodder more nutritious than the watery grass. In one enclosure a late calf plays about its mother with all the abandon of Spring. Somenos Lake is barely visible in the grey landscape, but the eye detects a faint reflection of the low clouds among the dark

thickets that border it. The maples of the Cowichan Valley give a touch of brightness, even to the woods a little way off, but most markedly along the side of the railway where in their quick alternation with the dark conifers they dazzle you at such close quarters. One feature of this November scene is very noticeable: the alders still retain their green, but it has a sombre quality very different from its Summer hue, but this is not wholly but very largely due to the contrast with the adjacent maples and willows. But the alder's leaves at this season, while they remain green, take on an olive-tint that undoubtedly tends to dull the color of the foliage mass under sunless skies. It is all the more noticeable because the alder is the only one of our deciduous trees that forms large pure stands and thus gives its own tone to the scenery where it abounds, by the sea in sheltered bays, along rivers, in moist places in the forest, and indeed more or less everywhere that moist, rich soil is found.

So the country slips by, the familiar landmarks often strangely changed by the atmospheric effects. Distant Trounholm is faintly seen and with white mist against its side. Cobble Hill looks unusually lofty with the trees that fringe its summit silhouetted in blue-black against the sky. The streams are beginning to swell after the droughts of Summer and we can see the wavelets about the boulders, though we cannot hear them in our seclusion. Shawanigan Lake looks like an inland sea, the far hills very distant and grey. Malahat Ridge dark and forbidding. Finlayson Arm has taken on an even more picturesque guise; the walls of the Jodelyn-Finlayson heights seem to have withdrawn themselves and the sea to have sunk far below its usual level. Such are the tricks that mist and rain play on us, especially among rock-bound hills and lochs. By the track on the narrow verge over which we look down into the folds of the depths we behold a succession of highly colored maples and dogwoods with green-leaved red-trunked arbutuses, standing out against the distant neutral background with extraordinary distinctness. There they grow on the upturned edges of the palaeozoic chert and tuff, rooting themselves in the loose, shaly soil or between the disintegrating layers.

And now, as we travel high above the valley of the Goldstream and are running down-grade swiftly to the plains and lake of Langford, I suddenly recall an association with the name "Royston" that has been troubling me in that queer, tantalizing way almost wholly but not quite submerged memories have. A species of crow indigenous to the British Isles and known as the hooded crow or grey crow, and by other more or less descriptive names, is also called the Royston crow. It is a piebald bird in black and grey, in feeding habits resembling the carrion crow. The association between the two uses of the name doubtless springs from my equal ignorance of the origin of the Vancouver Island place-name and the British bird-name.

Overnight Ordeal on a Wartime Train to Bordeaux

A Helen and Warren Story

By MARIE HERBERT URRER

"J OVE, what a mob!" Warren scanned the crowded platform. "Be packed in that train like sardines." "And no reserved seats!" dismayed Helen. "Guess we're in for a tough trip. Now you're to take things as they come." "Dear, I'll not complain about anything—If only we can have air!" "Can't promise," grimly. "Don't know what we'll be up against." A wartime train from Paris to Bordeaux. Not an express. And schedules disrupted by troop trains. The seven-hour trip might take twenty! "And to sit up all night! No 'wagons-lits.' Not even a dining-car. Above the buzzing crowd, now the rumble of the train. "Be ready to make a dash," Warren taking up the suitcase. "No chance of a porter. Most of them mobilized. But traveling with a trunk—fortunately for Helen. Helen carrying her hat-box and toilet-case. As the train drew up, the steps of one car almost before them. But aggressive passengers crowding in ahead. Helen shrinking back. She could never push or struggle. "Need football tactics here! Come on, Kitten, get in this bird's wake." Climbing in behind a man with two plunging suitcases. Edging through the corridor. Mostly second-class compartments. A few first, but no first-class tickets now. All crowded in anywhere. "Full up already! One seat there," Warren paused. "You'd better nail that." "No, no, dear, I'd rather go third than be separated!" "Sit up all night on a hard bench? Think you could stand it?" "I can stand anything—if I can have a window open!" At the end of the next car, a compartment with drawn curtains. Reserved? But they had been sold no reservations. Warren sliding back the door. Empty! In the forward window seat an alligator bag. And a pair of gloves—men's gloves. "Looks too good to be true! Well, can't do more'n pitch us out," lifting their bags to the rack. "If we can stay, we're in luck." "Because we didn't shove ahead of

others!" glowingly. "Dear, quick, open this window. Maybe he'll let us keep it open." "Hardly settled when the door slid back. A young officer! His polite "Bonjour." Drawing on the gloves, he took out a magazine. A new grey-blue uniform, gleaming boots and spurs. So slight—a sensitive face. How could he stand the horror of war? Yet the unquestioned courage of the French. "Dear, aren't we fortunate?" murmured Helen. "We couldn't have anyone nicer." "Huh, not off yet. Don't know who we'll get before the train pulls out." Always eight seats in a second-class compartment. Five of these vacant. And the platform still swarming, mostly women and soldiers. Mounds of suitcases, baskets, bundles. "Surely all that's not for this train?" "Here till morning if it is!" lighting a cigar. "No, there's the whistle." Now a blur of white faces and waving hands as the train puffed off. Leaving Paris! Wistfully Helen gazing back. When would they see it again? Would it ever be the same—or a devastated Paris? Through the drab outskirts. Factories with windows painted blue. Air raid dug-outs—the now familiar "Abri" signs. Side-tracked freight. Box cars lettered with the famous "Chevaux 8, Hommes 40." Passing a hospital train on its way to the front. The coaches lined with stretchers in three tiers. Shelves to be filled with the wounded! All the suffering—and all so needless! A war no country wanted. On past ploughed-up fields. Small stone-houses. A bleak desertion. "Dear, when will it all be over? When can we come back to France? Oh, in a way I'm sorry to leave . . ." "Not so sure we're leaving yet," reaching over her to the window ash tray. "If they keep changing the sailings—have to hang around Bordeaux a while." "Bordeaux! I wonder what it'll be like?" Even in war time, the lure of an unexplored town. "A seaport's always interesting." "Must be pretty hectic now. All that stranded mob waiting to sail."

Drawing into another luggage-cluttered station. Those crowded benches . . . Shabby women, children, old men. Their crude bundles and baskets. All so dazed, helpless. Refugees! The most tragic of all war victims. Torn from their homes, their possessions. And those driven from their countries—not wanted anywhere! A Red Cross nurse moving among them. Shaking her head. Not their train. Helen ashamed of her involuntary relief. To grudge them these vacant seats! But other passengers getting on. Their compartment invaded by an elderly couple. Disapproving glances at the open window. The old man putting on a muffler and black skull cap. When the train started, mumbling "Mille pardons," he brushed past to close the window. "Got to expect that," shrugged Warren. "But they may not be going far." The officer's diplomatic neutrality. Not glancing up from his magazine. "Jove, Kitten, look at all those cars out there. Commandeered!" A freight train of motors—sedans, roadsters, limousines. All with white painted numbers. "They took both of Renard's," opening his Paris Herald. "Even if you can keep a car—try and get gas!" The long afternoon dragging on. A hazy sunset, an early dusk. Now the elderly couple opening a basket lunch. Whiffs of garlicky sausage. Even the trim officer producing a bottle of wine and wax-papered sandwiches. "Told you to bring something!" groused Warren. "Next stop I go foraging." "Dear, we had a huge lunch," her aversion to train snacks. "And think of all those refugees. The meals they do without! Can't we skip one?" "We can, but why the devil should we? Won't help them. Hello, slowing up now." Only a small station—nothing to be had. But at the next, a dubious refreshment stand. "Come on, we'll have time to get a sandwich. And stretch our legs." Helen glad of the breath of air. But taking oily a hygienic hard-boiled egg. Grumbling at her squeamishness, Warren dispatched two sandwiches and a

bottle of beer. Laying in a supply of chocolate bars. At the startling whistle, hurrying back to the train. On through the unlighted village. The blackout all over France. No moon, too dark to see out. And impossible to read by that one blue bulb. If only she could doze like the others! So tired from sitting still all these hours. And headachy from the stifling compartment. Yet her wide-awake interest in each dimly-lit station. Soon a large one, swarming with soldiers. Sitting on their knapsacks, lying blanket-rolled on the platform. All with their bread-and-wine rations. Surely not for this overloaded train? Yes, many of them clambering on! Their door slid back. Three soldiers wedging into the three free seats. Full now. Eight passengers—and no air! Even the corridor door kept closed. "Dear, I can't bear this much longer. Go look—please! There may be a seat . . ." "When they're standing in the corridors? Not a chance!" he shrugged. "Maybe after the next station. I'll have a look then." Another refreshing sprinkle of cognac. Closing her eyes. Trying to fit a phrase to the rhythm of the wheels. How often she had done that in a "wagon-lit!" Tantalizing visions of a fresh-sheeted berth. Again staring out at the black night. The window reflecting the crowded compartment. All asleep! No, not that young soldier by the door. His head in his hands. Now leaning over. An ominous gaggling sound. Then . . . With shuddery disgust, her face averted against Warren's arm. "Eh?" aroused by the tense pressure. "Golly, that's pretty bad! All right, Kitten, we'll get out. Wait a minute!" Unfolding his newspaper, he reached over and spread it on the floor. Picking her way out, Helen tried to look straight ahead. Instead, right into the boy's shamed, wretched eyes! All her disgust turning to pity. So young—and going to war . . . Impulsively turning back, she laid on his knapsack the bottle of cognac. Out in the corridor, Warren jerked down a window. Eager breaths of the cold air. Pure, clean air!

"Poor devil's half dazed. Peasant boy—probably never on a train before." "And no air! Enough to make anyone trainsick," quivered Helen. "By George, Kitten, look back there! They're getting off!" In that first-class compartment a family party—reaching down bags and gas masks. Yes, at the next station—all filling out! But the wreckage left behind! Peanut shells and cracker crumbs on the light grey upholstery. Ground into the carpet. "Oh, how could they?" Always her indignation at abuse of public property. "Used to traveling third-class—if at all. Well, here's your air," opening the window. "Now I'll bring in our luggage." With a torn box lid, Helen scooping up crumbs and peanut shells. "That bunch still snoozing," Warren back with the bags. "That soldier, too?" slipping the box lid under the grey-fringed seat. "No, sniffling your cognac. Poor chap, looked mighty low. Now this isn't half bad. First-class carriage to ourselves. Pretty luxurious these days!" "Oh, it's wonderful—if we can keep the windows open! But if anyone comes in . . ." "Nobody in the corridors now. A lot got off at that last town. Jove, it's good to spread out," stretching his long legs. "Dear, you must've been so cramped. Yet I did all the complaining," remorsefully! "No, you were a brick, Kitten. Didn't kick about a thing except the air. And that was punk, all right!" Then slouching back with a yawn. "Now you curl up and go to sleep. Get what rest you can before we hit Bordeaux. With all the hotels jammed—can't tell what we'll be up against. But after this trip, guess we can take it!" (Reprinted by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Not Weather Prophets

JUST because squirrels store extra large quantities of nuts and horses grow thick coats, it does not mean that a severe winter may be expected, Dan McCowan, Banff naturalist, said when he arrived in Winnipeg on a lecture tour. "That's a fallacy," the naturalist declared when asked if the storing of nuts by squirrels was a sign of a cold winter. "The squirrel does not hibernate but sleeps intermittently. The milder the winter, the oftener he wakes up and eats. The colder the winter the more he sticks to sleeping and the less food he eats."

Silence for Paderewski

PASSERS-BY near Lausanne still hear the strains of the Polish National Anthem like a ghost song from the exile-home of Ignace Paderewski, the world-renowned pianist and Poland's first president. But the man who helped found the Polish Republic out of the shambles of the first Great War has been meticulous in his observance of the one rule Switzerland imposes on famous exiles who enjoy her hospitality—no politics. Paderewski issued two communiques—once during the Polish-German war and again after the newly-formed Polish Government in Paris asked for his support. Both were taken to Paris by his secretary and issued under a Paris date. Now Paderewski is reported considering moving to the French capital.

Twenty-Two Years Old

TWENTY-TWO years ago Machine-Gunner J. H. Cameron, 43rd Battalion, C.E.F., now high school principal near Winnipeg, had a letter to deliver to Duncan McKenzie, another member of his section, who had just gone "up the line." The next day the battalion went "over the top" at Passchendaele and Cameron was wounded before he had a chance to deliver the letter to McKenzie. He was unable to locate McKenzie after his recovery.

From time to time during the years he attempted to find McKenzie. He finally heard of a Duncan McKenzie at Rorketon, Man., a short time ago. Confirming McKenzie's identity, Cameron mailed the letter and the former got it the other day—weeks after another war had started.

Muri Evans, of Fayetteville, Ind., decided to investigate the peculiar sounds coming from under the hood of his automobile before returning home. The engine turned over much more smoothly after he had removed a forty-inch cow snake curled around the engine and fan belt.

Photographers, who long have been burdened with large flashbulbs, received cheering news when engineers of the General Electric Company here announced perfection of new bulbs the size of walnuts. More than a dozen of them can be carried in a coat pocket.

Armored Troops

By Col. E. J. Carter

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Colonel E. J. Carter has been a regular officer since 1902, when he was commissioned in the 13th Hussars, with whom he served in Africa, India and France, until 1915, when, after observing the effect of machine guns in halting a British attack at Neuve Chapelle, he transferred from the Cavalry to the Tank Warfare School. When the tank appeared at the Battle of the Somme he immediately joined the Heavy Brigade, M.C.C., which was the forerunner of the Tank Corps. He was engaged as an officer of the Tank Corps in all battles in which the tanks or armored vehicles were employed from April, 1917, to the close of the war. On establishment of the Royal Tank School in 1919, he became Chief Instructor, which position he held, except for a period commanding Royal Tank Corps troops in Egypt, approximately until his retirement three years ago. Colonel Carter was on holiday in Canada at the outbreak of the war, and has recently spent several days inspecting the Canadian Tank School at Camp Borden, the Commandant of which, Colonel Worthington, is an old pupil of his. The following article was furnished gratis to Canadian newspapers for Canadian readers and distributed by co-operation with The Globe and Mail, Toronto.

THE most potent weapon in the last war was the machine gun. It caused more casualties than all other weapons put together. More efforts were made to destroy its effectiveness than to achieve any other military end. With the wire entanglement, its ancillary, it dominated every battlefield, and not until the last year of the war was a means of countering it obtained.

The first big tank battle was fought on November 20, 1917. In that battle the machine gun used by infantry met its match in the machine gun carried behind armor by an engine that took wire in its stride, and by comparison with the legs of an infantryman, was tireless.

A year all but nine days later the Armistice was declared. The German Army knew it was beaten and wanted time to think things over.

One result of its thinking was made known to the world in September, 1939, when German armies completely destroyed Poland in less than four weeks. They did it with fleets of tanks working with airplanes. A force of mechanics employing modern machines on the ground and in the air defeated and routed an army of two million Poles. The actual number of the mechanics employed on the work probably did not exceed 60,000.

Soldiers of the Polish army were largely of sturdy stock, inured to a hard life. They knew their country, they were well enough equipped up to infantry and cavalry standards; they were intensely patriotic men fighting to preserve a liberty won only after generations of subjection. By last war's measure, they were good soldiers. But most of them had no chance to fight.

Ignorant of Tanks

THE majority of the Poles saw nothing of the army until they learned that masses of tanks had broken through on either side of them and were at work, in co-operation with bombing planes, destroying supply depots and control centres in the rear of their armies. Deprived of food and support and utterly unable to get orders from a headquarters overrun with tanks and wrecked by aerial bombardment, the Poles fell back disorganized to find the machine gun fire of the tanks waiting them at every rallying point. The end was the inevitable and logical result of the thinking that began for the German High Command at Cambrai in 1917.

In the first years after the war the British and French army commands devoted themselves to the perfecting of machine gun warfare. Our bitterest lessons had been learned from that weapon at the Somme, in front of Arras, and at Passchendaele. In the last battle of Arras, British troops advanced over ground on which the French dead of the battle of Somme, fought two years before, still lay in well-defined lines where they had been mown down by the German machine gun fire. Rows of skeletons in the old blue coats and red trousers of 1914, they stretched as far as one could see, grim evidence of the value of machine guns in defence.

It was not without reason that the British and French armies concentrated on their machine gun fighting in the first post-war period. And not without results. Today we can put down a barrage of machine gun fire at least five times as intense as any used in the last war. But, since unprotected infantry could not get through last war's machine gun barrages alive, our improvement is looked on in some quarters as in the nature of "gliding the lily."

The relative value of the machine gun and the armored fighting vehicle has, of course, been considered by all the army commands of Europe in the period 1918-1939. But the consideration was from different points of view. The Germans had seen the business end of tanks. The Allies had not.

Valuable in Last War

ON the Allied side it was recognized that the tanks had done good service on three occasions when they actually penetrated the German defensive lines, on November 20, 1917, at Cambrai; on August 8, 1918, at Amiens, and in September, 1918, when we went through the Hindenburg Line.

But the rest of the army went through the Hindenburg Line with the tanks and when it was all over it was natural that the achievement should have largely gone

to the credit of units older on the army list and better known at home. The part tanks had played in the victory was soon very nearly forgotten by everybody except the Germans.

This was natural, too. The British Tank Corps had been formed during the war out of all the late-comers from all the ends of the earth. Miners from the Yukon, trappers from the North, traders from China and the Malay coast were in it with men from China, the Andes, Australia, and a very small sprinkling of officers from the regular army. As soon as the war was over, this mixed company of men scattered to the ends of the earth again and the British Tank Corps all but disappeared. The records of its achievement all but disappeared with it and in the development of "post-war" armaments the lessons learned by the established army units were the ones studied. There was little in them to recall the work of the tanks.

Germany's Black Day

IT was different in Germany. The leaders of the German Army did not have to recall what the tanks had done to them. They could not forget it. It was Ludendorff who wrote of August 8, 1918, the opening of the Battle of Amiens: "This is Germany's Black Day. We could not cope with the masses of tanks." The Germans had learned their lesson. They applied it in Poland twenty-one years later.

For a time after 1918 it looked as though the army that had invented tank warfare was determined to have nothing more to do with tanks. The heads of the British army of that day wanted to forget the mud and muck of war and get back to "real soldiering," and the tank is no ornament to a peace-time army. It is hard to get a stirring parade out of the most efficient of modern tanks. It was impossible with the lumbering, slow and inefficient monster of 1918. Quite often it could not get as far as a parade without breaking down. As often it spoiled the day for a general by refusing to start when the parade was ready to move off. In those days the average life of a tank was eighty miles; today it compares with that of a good motor lorry.

Believed in Machine

BUT from the earliest days there was in the British army a small band of officers who were convinced believers in tanks. Some of them, a very few, had actually seen tanks in action in war; others were young men with ideas and the vision to see the armored tractor's possibilities. All worked against apathy, and often against active opposition, to put the lessons of mechanical warfare learned in 1918 to practical use.

The difficulty of their task was increased by the spirit of the times. For ten or fifteen years after 1918 anyone who so much as suggested that war might occur again was looked upon as a social menace. All defence services were slacked as a matter of course, and the youngest unit in the army was not starved least. Yet somehow the Tank Corps managed to work to a programme from year to year, and somewhere the funds were found for the construction of a few pilot models incorporating new developments of the motor and metallurgical industries. Progress was made, and gradually it dawned on the higher authorities that a tank could move some distance and actually fire on the move.

General Staff Approves

THE Royal Regiment Artillery was among the first to make the discovery. Its officers were shocked, if not scandalized, when it developed further that a private soldier in a tank could fire a cannon and hit something without all the ritual that a battery headquarters must go through before a round can be fired. But it was not until His Majesty King George V came to a tank training area, fired two rounds from a moving tank and made hits with them both that all the army decided that tanks might be worth looking into. At last even the General Staff began to take an interest in troops armed and trained to face the demon of the battlefield, the machine gun. In some ways, General Staffs are very like Governments. They only know what other people tell them. Who has heard of a General Staff officer of high standing in the last war being up where the soldiers were actually killing each other and finding out things for himself? Did anybody see one at Passchendaele? I did not, and I was there from early July until October; one month seeing how tanks could be put into battle and two months trying to get them out of the mud before they were shelled to pieces. We in the Tank Corps learned a lot at Passchendaele and put what we learned to some use at Cambrai, and to more use at Amiens.

Successful in Raids

AMIEHS stands for the Tank Corps as the conclusive evidence of what tanks can do. No one who had a part in it will ever forget the easy success of that raid of light tanks and armored cars through the German lines. We remember how simple it was, once through the front line of fighting soldiers, to deal with the supply and control organizations behind the lines. We remember that that one small raid upset all the staff work of a German headquarters so that the front over the whole sector collapsed and did not reform again. Our own General Staff did not remember the Amiens raid the same way. Possibly because it was too painful a matter to remember. Fancy collecting all the papers of a corps headquarters and shoot-

ing four staff officers as they came out of their offices, all before breakfast. No staff officer of any country would care to think of it. The General only escaped because he was up early that morning. "War is getting to be a cad's game . . ." The Germans remembered it, but the tank raid at Amiens was not remembered among its victories by the General Staff. It took Signor Mussolini to get armored troops accepted among the upper circles of the British Army in peace. Shortly after the Italian Duce began throwing his chest out and making faces all around, he set some armored cars chasing Arabs on camels along the Libyan border. We British had to do something about it, a case his success against camels should encourage Signor Mussolini to try a crack with his cars at Egypt and the Nile Valley. We did it with tanks.

Movable Over Desert

THE discovery that light tanks designed for the purpose could move freely over deserts where only a camel could cross before was the first big step toward preparing the British army's mind for modern mechanical warfare. The result was that when rearming started in earnest a unit of fast-moving, long-range tanks was one of our first rearmament measures, and army tacticians began to pick up the study of tank warfare where most of them had dropped it in 1918. While we were at it, the Germans watched every move and collected every detail of information available. Remember, they were on the receiving end when the tanks went into action in the last war; they realized a tank's possibilities. Poland was where they tried out our tank warfare. The German tank troops used in Poland were modeled exactly on British tank units. Even the technique of co-operation with their flyers was based on an experiment we tried in September, 1918, when we were advancing with the Canadians. On that occasion British armored troops supporting the Canadian Corps worked for the first time in history with an R.A.F. squadron. It worked very well from the first, particularly well on a German battery that we met almost point-blank as we moved over a rise. The Germans no sooner saw us than they swung around, unlimbered and started firing. They had fired one salvo and made one hit on a tank when the three flights of the air squadron dived on them, machine gunning, and drove them from their guns. That was the last shot the battery fired, and the Germans' first lesson in co-operative attack with armored troops and airplanes. It would not be wise to discount the skill with which they applied it in Poland.

Battlefield of Today

LET us look at a battlefield of today. Machine guns spaced on the line of defence cover the whole battle area with an impenetrable curtain of bullets, and the curtain stays down as long as the firing buttons are pressed.

The number of machine guns to a unit is at least five times as great as during the last war. The supply of ammunition is at least five times as well organized.

The heaviest preparatory bombardment of the last war never succeeded in smashing a defence line so completely as to silence all the machine guns and prevent them holding up an infantry attack. Even after the heaviest artillery barrage the nasty little crack and rat-tat would start as soon as the attacking infantry left their trenches. The slightest movement would set a machine gun off. The color of a kill or the flash of a brass button would draw their fire in the field as surely as the eye of a flapper at home.

It is, as every machine gunner will agree, impossible for any unprotected living body to penetrate a properly organized machine gun defence. Hardened steel is the only thing that will bring a man alive through a zone of machine gun fire, and no man alive is strong enough to carry enough hardened steel on his body to protect it. It can only be carried on a motor-driven vehicle that will also carry the man and his retaliatory machine gun fire into the hostile lines. Tanks are the answer to that need. They are now so developed that they not only have tracks for crossing soft ground and obstacles and mountings for machine guns and armor-piercing cannon, but speed and manoeuvrability equal to an ordinary lorry. They are radio equipped for telephonic communication and co-operation with other tanks and with aircraft, and their effective range of manoeuvre is far beyond that ever attained before by the most mobile army.

Not Immune to Loss

POLAND was the latest instance of their use. It will not be the last.

It cannot, of course, be assumed that armored mechanized troops will always get it their own way or often win battles alone as easily as they did in Poland. They will frequently suffer heavy losses as they did at Passchendaele in 1917. Every form of gun, obstacle and mine will be used against them and many will be effective to a greater or less degree.

But artillery cannot put tanks out of action with an ordinary barrage. It takes a direct hit with a shell especially designed for the purpose of piercing armor to do that job. Moreover, a fast-moving smoke-projecting tank is hard to hit and can defend itself at any range at which artillery could have to dispose of it by a direct hit.

Some obstacles will stop a tank, but most of those that can be built can be reduced by gun fire to a state where

tanks can cross them, and reduced considerably quicker than they can be built. Natural obstacles, such as rivers, canals and, to some extent, marshes, are the main barriers to tank action.

Land mines will take some toll, but they can be detected and avoided unless they are carefully concealed, and once through the front line a tank is past its worst troubles. Behind the line roads must be kept open to enable troops, munitions and supplies to move. Attacking tanks use these same roads.

Some Anti-Tank Guns

ANTI-TANK guns are useful against tanks as long as the tank stays within their range. But generally speaking, a gun that is powerful enough to deal with a tank is too heavy for a man to carry about, and must have a carriage. This entails tractor power of some kind and some sort of moveable armor protection. By the time an anti-tank gun has a motor to move it and armor to protect it, you have a makeshift tank on your hands and might better have a real one. The only defence against tanks that can be proved successful is—other tanks.

Because of the rapidly with which tanks can be concentrated in large numbers on selected points in the line, all armies are now making desperate efforts to defend themselves with deep fortified zones covering and supporting each other behind the front-line defences. The idea is with deep defences to delay the tanks' attack until reserves can be brought up to meet them. But since any troops on the move, and particularly artillery, are cold meat for the machine guns of attacking tanks, the best reserves to use against tanks are other tanks.

In the present (early November) state of the 1939 war it is difficult to prophesy its course. The success of a German attack by armored troops would largely depend on whether machines that were satisfactory for the Polish terrain in September would be equally effective on a Western Front water-logged with the Winter rains. Tanks, like all other machines, must be built for the work for which they are intended.

But this much can be certainly foretold: If and when the attack does come it will be in the greatest numbers and at the highest speed with both land and air craft. For its aim will be to penetrate the battle zones and reach the control and supply areas before reserves can be brought up to meet it. And even though the main attack is brought to battle and held, small raiding parties of fast machines will evade the main engagement and penetrate far into the back areas to do all the damage they can and upset as far as possible such reorganization as the defending forces are attempting.

Apart from political considerations, the best time for such an attack would be between May and September, when dry weather may be expected. But war and weather are alike uncertain. In 1917 tanks attacked at Passchendaele in July and failed in the mud, and at Cambrai in November they reached every objective.

Should war drag on in stalemate until the morale of one side breaks down, it seems inevitable that one side or the other must eventually send troops into a country where civil government is disorganized and many of the inhabitants hostile. In such a situation tanks are no less useful than in organized battle.

To send unprotected troops in would be asking for trouble. The chances are that parties of unsubdued belligerents would conduct guerrilla warfare with any weapons they could gather long after the submission of the regular forces. An occupying army could, in the old course of events, only suppress such warfare by the harshest measures. In such cases the innocent must suffer with those actually fighting, and unrestricted hate instead of increasing tolerance develops.

The same disadvantage attaches to aircraft used to control an unspecified territory. With the best of intentions, and with the exception of leaflet dropping, any action by aircraft must be both terrifying and indiscriminate. Hate is what it leaves behind, and it can make no contact with and offer no help to the friendly element in the population.

Tank Troops Are Best

THE only troops that can move through disturbed areas without inviting attack from the hostile element and without disturbing the peace of the friendly are troops protected by armor and carrying their arms and supplies with them with the greatest speed and the least fatigue. Once more, tank troops.

The equipment of modern armored troops is a matter for countries organized for the purpose and commanding modern industrial resources. What the resources of Canada can supply, and whether such resources could be developed in time to be of use, are questions I cannot go into. The first is beyond the scope of this discussion. The second depends on the duration of the war, on which anyone's guess is as good as mine.

But one thing is beyond doubt. That Canada has a type of citizen exceptionally suited to the work of tank troops. Men like your northern logging men, tractor-train drivers, farmers and roadmakers, who drive heavy tractors over all sorts of bad going and through every kind of difficult country, are already half trained for the tanks. Their resourcefulness in keeping their machines going under all conditions, and in spite of mechanical failure and breakage, is the first essential in a tank soldier.

I have tried to show the part that armored troops have played in the past war and what part they may play today and tomorrow, as new developments in machinery and metallurgy are applied to war. I submit that such application can both win battles and save lives. There comes a time in every war when a combination of superior morale, superior skill

and the best machines makes it impossible for the troops opposed to the combination to continue the contest. Then fighting ceases.

But superior morale alone is not enough to win a modern war. When unprotected troops are sent to face organized machine gun fire, the higher the morale the longer the casualty list.

The Canadian Navy at Sea

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tain V. G. Brodeur, R.C.N., outlined the duties which the Royal Canadian Navy hoped to perform for the duration of the present international difficulty.

Defensive Navy

IN part, Captain Brodeur stated the Canadian Navy existed solely for the defence of Canadian coasts, east and west; and that in the course of the three-day visit the invited guests of the Department of National Defence would no doubt come to appreciate what was being done in that line and at the same time observe that all ranks of the navy on the Pacific Coast were imbued with a determination to live up to the best traditions of Britain's Senior Service. The men of the Royal Canadian Navy, he felt safe in asserting, would prove themselves competent to carry out any demands made upon them with the equipment they now possessed and would eventually have as the service expanded.

Those words of Captain Brodeur were not uttered casually or carelessly. Conducted by various officers detailed for the purpose, the visitors had every opportunity for substantiating the Captain's promises. We followed the daily routine of the men wearing the navy blue from the "new entry," getting his first lesson in the "awkward squad," to the captain of a destroyer division on the bridge of his ship directing her movements as well as the actions of every uniformed man aboard from the stoker below decks to the signaler stationed on the control tower. We saw men ashore carrying out exercises in drill hall and on parade ground, looked into living quarters, tarried in the canteens, passed through kitchens where the food is prepared, probably the most important milestone of the tour, for if an army "marches on its stomach," you may be sure a ship or a fleet sails on things equally as substantial in the "bread-baskets" of its seamen and gunners.

The three days, all too few for a tour involving so many details, nevertheless presented a pretty comprehensive picture of what Canada is attempting to do in an efficient, although restricted way to protect her western shores from a possible offensive raid or attack from the sea. Navies are built, not born, and can only expand through slow processes. No one, not excepting the news and camera men from Central Canadian points, expected to see an establishment comprising all manner of fighting ships and auxiliary craft; but we did go aboard vessels which were splendidly manned and well-manoeuvred. Smartness was demonstrated in the execution of every order issued from the control rooms, and it was good to watch the smooth way in which decks were cleared for action, guns trained, torpedoes shot and depth charges exploded.

All this smartness goes to prove that tradition is a great factor in helping Canadians to readily learn the ways of a ship and what is necessary to be done aboard a fighting vessel when every movement is precious. Centuries of background behind Great Britain's navy provide a heritage of duties common to all navies of the Empire, a heritage which enables the Canadian who has still some salt of the sea in his blood to fit readily into the routine of a warcraft after a little instruction. They rapidly get to know what it is all about and are ready with the correct answers if you want to know anything about their ships. Not used to the ways of the navy, it was natural to ask for an explanation of why an order might be carried out differently from the way it would be done on a merchant ship. There was always somebody nearby to supply the answer and enlighten the questioner.

Our almost constant guide was a commander who had drawn up a schedule of the tour. He carried it with him and it had to be adhered to whether or no. Due to a certain station according to the programme, there we had to be, and keeping track of the members of the party as we wandered through buildings and grounds of the shore units gave the commander some concern evidently. Afraid of losing someone, he was continually counting heads. A member of the group might become deeply interested in a precision instrument, or of what was being imparted to a certain class and be a bit laggard. So the commander would appear much relieved and cheerful once everyone was accounted for, and became especially happy when all were safe on board a ship, where the range for wandering is more or less limited.

First "Stand-Easy"

EMBARKATION aboard the destroyer was set for 11:15 a.m. on the second day of the tour. As we went aboard a small boat for passage to the ships it was our first "stand-easy" since early morning and we made the most of it, for all rightly imagined there weren't going to be many opportunities for sitting around on a wartime craft going patrol duty. Nor were we mistaken. As soon as the party boarded the destroyers, the leading ship was soon backing away from her berth with a string of signal flags displayed, the

signal men of the following vessel also getting busy with various shaped bits of bunting as she "took her interval," the destroyers steaming out in "line ahead" formation through an open "gate" in the boom protecting the harbor on the start of a hundred-mile dash down to the Pacific.

Running at cruising speed under wartime precautions, the ships executed various manoeuvres as they forged ahead, going into "line abreast" formation and frequently changing courses. Men went to battle positions with the guns uncovered, iron rails level with the decks and torpedo tubes swung into position for launching the deadly missiles. The routine was smartly performed, and occasionally as the fog lifted and the range was clear, the snap-snap of pom-poms and the bark of a 4.7-inch gun shattered ear drums not protected with absorbent cotton filling.

Simulating the actual employment of destroyers on grimmer duties, the ships continued their patrol down the Strait of Fuca towards the Pacific. It was already dark when we passed close to Swiftsure Lightship, its lamps blinking at us through the murk of a North Pacific November night, and reached the end of the patrol some twenty miles seaward from Cape Beale. Homebound bound, we steamed through the dark without any glimmer of light showing aboard the vessels, which slipped shadowy and ghost-like through the long, lazy ground swell of the ocean. Frequently there were eerie touches to the experience when flashes of brilliant light lit up the control tower of a destroyer streaking through the velvety blackness, signals which were quickly answered, you could tell, by the crackle of Morse-talk from the bridge of your own ship. Also contributing to the uncanny atmosphere were exploding star shells, the little balls of fire slowly descending from them illuminating the air and the surface of the sea for considerable distances with soft purple and yellowish light.

It was close to midnight, the hour set for the ship's arrival back at Esquimalt when we passed in through the boom gateway. It had proved an interesting day, the hours after dark even passing pleasantly in the wardroom, where the executive officer and an engineer commander entertained and instructed several members of the group in a rolling game they called "ship."

Early astr again on the third day of the tour, we proceeded out into the Strait aboard a destroyer and witnessed the dropping of a depth charge, a solid column of water shooting above the surface of the sea quickly after a muffled explosion was felt on the ship as she rapidly sped away from the vicinity of the blast, which would have meant disaster to an underwater craft or any other ship nearby on the surface.

The launching of a torpedo was another instructive spectacle. Leaving the tube, the sleek fish-like instrument of terror, set to travel at a certain depth, sped along under the surface of the Strait, its passage being clearly defined by a feather of spray shooting up as it passed under the uneven waves. Tearing along in its wake, the destroyer caught up with the spent "tin-fish," which discloses its position through a little wisp of smoke issuing from an aperture near the head, and which shows for some time after the torpedo stops traveling.

Risky Occupation

BACK in port at noon the group divided into three parties for the afternoon's diversion, going aboard minesweepers. The demonstrations seen on these ships included mine-laying and mine-sweeping, both as dangerous occupations as the Navy can find for its men to carry out. Streaming paravanes from the after end of the ships, these are supposed to foul and explode mines for the benefit of other vessels; but the work doesn't minimize the risks run by the daring men aboard the craft doing the sweeping when mines are actually being sought.

From what we observed in the three-day enjoyable and instructive visit to the Royal Canadian Navy establishments and the ships, I feel free to state the Navy is doing a mighty fine job in its own way on the West Coast of Canada. An unassuming service at all times and under all circumstances, there is never anything spectacular heard about the goings and comings of its vessels, neither is there ever an imposing array of battle craft slipping in and out of the West Coast's naval base; but what fighting and auxiliary ships streamlining the White Ensign pass either way through the open gateway of the harbor's boom defences are as good as their like anywhere in world navies, while the men aboard them, from commanders to messboys, perform their varied duties enthusiastically, and, most important, thoroughly.

Canada is fortunate indeed in having sea-going defenders of such high calibre on her naval vessels. There are none better, and you can rest assured the old adage still obtains. But from the land-side it will do no harm to say it again and again, "Play up! play up! the Navy!"

The Last Dude

By Margaret Craven

BILL STEWART climbed off his horse at the foot of the trail, opened the gate, and held it while the sundry dudes filed through onto the open road. Immediately behind him, the horses, sensing home and hay, broke into a run. The dudes, sensing one final chance to dash up before the lodge like a tribe of Comanches arriving for a scalping, leaned into a race.

Comanches, Bill decided, described them perfectly. Give a dude the great open spaces and a little time, and he turns so wild and so Western as to make a mere native hang his head for shame.

Bill didn't hurry. He stood there by the gate, content to watch the last of his Summer's handiwork go tearing up the road. The lady from Boston still did most of her riding with her elbows. The gentleman from Los Angeles was not one with his horse. And the infant terrible from New York clung tight to her delusion that she was driving an automobile.

Let them go. Tomorrow the horses would graze peacefully in the meadow, and Bill would hie himself to distant streams for a bit of fishing.

No worms to be baited for squealing women. No women to be cut away from their own hooks, or fished from pools supposed to belong to the finny denizens. No women at all. It was a pleasant thought.

Bill climbed back on his horse and jogged slowly up the road. He was feeling very content—in fact, downright smug—when he reached the lodge.

Standing on the porch was a brand-new girl. Obviously it was her first trip west. She wore that fatuous look Bill knew so well. Nose raised, she stood breathing in great gulps of clean, fresh air.

He felt a sinking in the head. He tied his horse, and walked up the steps.

The girl smiled. She said: "Hello. You're Bill Stewart, aren't you?"

"I-I guess so," said Bill dryly.

"Mr. Curry has been telling me about you." Mr. Curry owned the ranch.

"That so? What did he say?"

"Oh, not much. He just said you were so obliging that he was sure you wouldn't mind one more dude."

"Oh, he did, did he?"

"Why, yes. You—you don't mind, do you? Mr. Curry says it's so late in the season you're the only man left around the place. He says I can't ramble around these mountains by myself. It isn't safe."

She was so sweet about it, and so hopeful. She was pretty, too. Bill might be sick of dudes, but he was not allergic to pretty women.

"You don't mind, do you?" she asked again.

"Well, no," Bill heard himself saying. "I don't believe I do."

Bill was whistling cheerfully an hour later as he waited by the corral to take Ann Drew for her first ride. He smiled a little when he saw her coming through the trees.

SHE wore a pair of simple blue jeans, cowboy boots, and a red silk shirt. There were no worn spots on the boots. The jeans still held their original creases. The shirt had never been laundered. The outfit was new.

He said, "Here are the horses. Which one would you like to ride?"

She looked them all over. She said doubtfully, "I-I don't know. Which one would you suggest?"

"Shall we start on Dolly? She's the brown mare in the corner. You'll like Dolly."

"I won't like her unless she stops looking at me out of the whites of her eyes."

Bill rode in and cut out Dolly. He did it with a little extra flourish because she was watching.

"All right," he said, when Dolly was saddled.

"Oh, dear. Must I?"

"But, of course," Bill told her in that "nice-pussy-pussy" tone designed to put frightened debutantes at their ease. "No-o-o. That's the wrong side. Around here. Now up with your left foot. Up we go. There-e-e-e."

"But suppose—suppose Dolly starts bucking?"

"Nonsense. Dolly hasn't bucked for years. Fifteen years, maybe twenty."

He explained about the reins. He had to take her hand finally and show her three times how to hold them. This accomplished, he led Dolly around and about for a time.

"Now I'm going to get on my horse, and we're going to walk up the road," he told her at last. "I'll be right beside you every moment. All you have to do is sit still exactly as if you were in a rocking chair."

"I wish I were," she cried passionately. He climbed on his horse and they started off. Once Dolly sneezed, and that scared her. She was so scared, she shook.

"Like it?" he asked with no trace of a grin.

"Well, I'm still alive," she told him. "Naturally that's pleasing to a girl."

"You're doing splendidly. Just a little stiff. Relax a bit."

She relaxed like jelly leaving a glass.

"Now look, Miss Drew, the road narrows here. I'll go first. Dolly will come right along behind."

He went ahead. He heard a small sound to the rear. He looked back. She was going around and around in circles.

"You're pulling too hard on the right rein," he called. "Loosen up on it."

"I don't believe Dolly likes me," she said.

"She's just curious," Bill explained. "She

hasn't seen anything so attractive around these parts all year."

That did it. She was so pleased she beamed on him, and she said, "Let's trot. You know—bounce up and down. Let's try that."

"I'm afraid that's a little advanced for the first time."

"But I have to do it sometime."

"I really think it's too soon, Miss Drew. After all, this is your first lesson."

He walked his horse. Soon he heard a clatter of hoofs. Dolly was trotting. No—she was running. She'd kill herself. She'd kill Ann Drew too.

Bill went tearing up the road after them. When he reached the corral there stood Dolly, looking a bit surprised and contrite—but no girl. He ran for the lodge. Ann Drew was just going up the steps.

He said, "Are you all right. It was entirely my fault."

Mr. Curry arose quickly from a porch chair. "Was there an accident?" he asked.

She smiled. She said, "No—Mr. Stewart was teaching me to ride. He saw Dolly run with me. That's all."

A VERY queer look had come over Mr. Curry's face. "Bill," he said slowly, "this is Miss Drew—Miss Ann Drew."

"I know it—"

"Bill, you see her picture sometimes with rows of cups behind her. Silver cups, Bill. And tiers of blue ribbons. She shows her own horses. She rides to hounds. She jumps fences."

He laughed. Ann Drew laughed. Bill turned up the corners of his mouth.

"The minute I went down to the corral, I knew you took me for a greenhorn," she said. "Nobody ever thinks I can do anything. It's because I'm so small."

She looked at him a bit anxiously. "You're not angry, are you? You see, my father and fiancé are arriving tomorrow, and we're going to need a good guide."

Bill assured her he was not angry. Not a bit. Miss Drew. Not a particle. Then he returned to the corral, and to Dolly. She was hot and almost as mad as he was. When he had given her a good rub, both felt better.

"Lady," Bill said to himself, "you asked for it."

All the dudes were gone the next morning except Ann Drew. About ten she appeared for a ride. This time she picked her own horse—the best in the corral. Bill asked where she would like to go, and she said she'd like to see a little of the mountains, if he didn't mind.

When they reached the trails, he took the lead. He didn't even look back to see if she was coming.

She said at last, "I don't believe you're a cowboy. You don't say 'Howdy' or 'I reckon.' You don't say 'Chase the sow down to this end of the table' when you want the cream."

He ignored this. Presently she tried again.

"You don't like dudes, do you?"

"No."

"Why?"

"They talk too much."

"Well, that does it, Ann," she said to herself. "Never trifles with a cow waddie. Let this be a lesson to you."

Again there was a long silence.

"You weren't so inattentive yesterday," she complained. "I especially liked the way you held my hand. I don't believe you picked that up on the range. I don't believe you've ever been on the range. I'm very much afraid you're just a sort of gigolo cowhand, Mr. Stewart."

"Stop flirting with me," begged Bill. "It bores me."

"You're insufferable," she told him furiously. "Just perfectly insufferable."

Not another word passed between them. It was Bill's inning.

Ann Drew's father and her fiancé arrived that afternoon. The father looked a bit travel-worn, and when Bill saw the fiancé, he understood why.

McLean Fentris was a superior type—one of those clipped youngish men with the manner of having the world in hand.

If Bill had cherished the hope that Ann's betrothed would turn out a soft Easterner, easily shown up in the great outdoors, he lost it now. Mr. Fentris had planned a pack trip. No detail had been neglected. With Mr. Curry he discussed routes, distances, sites and provisions. To Bill he gave orders. The next morning at five sharp the army began to march. Just like that.

It was a strenuous day. Ann and her father were up ahead with McLean Fentris. Bill was back with the pack horses.

LATE in the afternoon they made camp. Ann ignored Bill, but she helped unpack. She helped put up the tents and blow up the mattresses.

Around the campfire that evening Bill sat in the background and listened to McLean Fentris discuss plans for tomorrow. He opened a map on his knee and traced the route for Ann.

"We'll hike up—Pyramid in time for lunch," he announced, "and then cross the saddle to Lost Lake for a little fishing."

Bill said slowly, "Don't you think we ought to have a day's rest? Miss Drew must be pretty tired."

Mr. Fentris laughed. "We can make Lost Lake by late afternoon. There's a moon too. We can hike back by flashlight. You want to come along, Mr. Drew?"

Mr. Drew said laconically that he would stay with the horses.

The three of them started out the next morning before six. It was easy going



He lowered her down the cliff. As she passed Fentris she shouted encouragement to him.

the first few miles, and Ann was as enthusiastic as a puppy. She was almost pleasant to Bill. Then the rock work began.

"I think we better spread out. Don't you, Mr. Fentris?" Bill suggested. "There's a good deal of loose rock around here."

They spread out. Fentris to the right, Ann in the middle, Bill to the left. Bill watched Ann. Once she hit some loose shale and slipped. Once she stepped on a big solid-looking boulder which teetered perilously. She stuck her hip between her teeth then. She stopped a moment to rest.

"I don't understand why I puff so," she said doubtfully. "I sound like a porpoise."

"We're getting up in the world," Bill explained. "The air is thinner. That's all."

She pushed ahead then to catch up with Fentris. When she accomplished it, her face was white, her lips were grey. Bill's job had begun.

"I hate to delay you," he said to Fentris cheerfully, "but I think I have a wrinkle in my sock. I'm afraid it will work a blister."

He slid his arms out of his pack. He took off his boot with great deliberation. "Ready?" Fentris asked impatiently.

"Yes, though I don't promise it will stay. Should have brought another pair of socks."

"It's a fine time to think of that."

Bill drew close to Ann again as they made their final onslaught on the peak. She was digging in with knees and hands now—anything to haul herself up.

"I'm sorry," Bill yelled to Fentris. "I have to stop."

"What's the matter this time?"

"It's my pack. The blamed thing's rubbing."

He took it off and fussed with the straps. "Now, is there anything else wrong?" Fentris demanded. "Better check now."

"No. I guess that'll do me."

When Ann and Bill pulled themselves up the last agonizing stretch, they found Fentris on top, as exultant as a conqueror.

"Look at that!" he ordered Ann, his hand pointing to the country below them. "I tell you there's nothing like it."

"Nothing, Fen dear."

THEY ate their lunch on top. They didn't rest long enough, because Fentris was eager to push on. He explained to Ann that the hardest part of the trip was still ahead of them. The saddle across to the next peak was level enough. It was about two feet wide, cliffs on one side, and a long shale slope on the other.

Fentris led the way. Once a rock fell. It glided easily at first, gathering speed and loose shale, until it formed a small

Then abruptly the ledge they were following petered out in a straight drop.

"Maybe we had better go back," Ann suggested.

"Oh, I don't think so," Fentris replied. "You two stay here, and I'll work my way down the cliff and have a look."

DOWN Fentris went on the granite wall. He was almost at the bottom when he slipped. He caught himself. He got a handhold. He worked his legs up and down for a ledge that wasn't there, then stopped struggling, just hanging on, unable to look up or down, like something frozen and immobile.

Bill Stewart called out to him: "Hang on. We're coming down for you."

He took out a rope, and made it fast to a pinnacle of rock.

"Ann," he said, "will you help me?"

"Of course, Bill."

"You can't hold me. I'm too heavy. You're lighter. You'll have to go down. Can you do it?"

"Yes, Bill. If you'll tell me what to do."

"I'm going to tie this rope to your belt. I'll ease you down very slowly. The rope will get you to that ledge below Fentris. Get a good hold on the ledge and pull the rope in to the cliff so that Fentris can reach it. I won't let you fall or slide."

"I know you won't, Bill."

He lowered her down the cliff. As she passed Fentris she spoke encouragingly to him.

When she reached the ledge below Fentris she wedged herself close to the rock. She pulled the rope to where Fentris could reach it and held it taut.

Bill worked his way carefully down the wall and joined them.

Fentris wasn't hurt. If he had been afraid, he didn't show it now.

He said, "Ann, you were a trooper. You're a real mountaineer."

To Bill he said, "Lucky you knew what to do, Stewart."

"You would have gotten out by yourself," Bill said. "You couldn't see the talus slope below you. Eventually you would have reached it of course."

"Of course you would, Fen dear," Ann told him.

"Why, yes, I think so. It would have been a bit tricky, but I would have made it."

They didn't talk after that. They made their way down to the lake. Fentris got out his rod and Ann's.

"We'll have an hour to fish before we have to start for camp," he announced. "Are you ready, Ann?"

Ann said slowly, "No-o-o, Fen."

"But look here. You're not dropping out now?"

"Yes-s-s, Fen. I'm a little tired. I'm going to sit here and rest. You go on. I wouldn't want to spoil your fishing. Fen. Perhaps when I'm rested, I'll come too."

He said, "Well, it does seem pretty silly to come all this way and then not take advantage of the fishing."

"Oh, terribly silly, Fen dear."

"You're sure you—you won't mind, Ann?"

"No, Fen. You go along. I'll just sit here and rest—and think."

He went on. They could hear him crashing through the brush, whistling cheerfully. Ann sat down on the trunk of a fallen tree, and suddenly she began to cry.

"Oh, Bill," she told him, "I'm so tired, I ache all over. I'll never be able to take another step. I'm half dead."

"You've had a big day. Here—put my jacket around you. Lean your back against this tree, and don't try to talk."

SHE sat quietly for a while, her eyes closed. "Bill," she said finally, "he didn't even apologize. He didn't even say he was sorry. He didn't thank you. He didn't admit it was dangerous, and that he got us into it."

"You mustn't blame him too much, Ann. Many fine men are like that. They like to prove their superiority to their environment. It's their way of keeping up the old ego. They'll push themselves to the limit, and expect everyone else to do it too. It's a kind of mountain fever."

"Yes, I know. I see that now. It was father who insisted we come camping with Fen. He says a girl can find out more about a man in two days on a mountain than in two years in a city."

"That's true, Ann."

"I know something else, Bill. It takes a lot more courage to come out and say no more than to flatter yourself that you're being a good sport and go on and get into trouble."

"Hold out your hands," Bill ordered.

"Why?"

"You burned them badly on that rope. I was watching you. I'll bandage them for you. See—you've taken the skin off."

"Fentris wouldn't approve of that. I must have done something wrong. Bill, I was so scared. The only reason I could go down there was because you helped me. I made you come along against your will. I helped get you into it, and I had to help you get us out."

She watched him while he fixed her hands.

"That's a rather professional bandage," she pointed out.

"It ought to be. I'm a gigolo cow waddie, Ann. You were right. I never even saw the range. I've worked here Summers ever since I was a kid. Winters I go to school. My dad's the judge in the next county. This is my last Summer here. I'm through medical school. Next year I interne."

She sat very quietly, her eyes closed again. She made no effort to join Fentris.

When he returned with three nice trout, she was friendly and pleasant to him. All the way back to camp she rested every time she grew tired. She didn't even look for a wrinkle allibi.

"This is a nice rock," she would say; "I'll just sit on it."

They were very late getting back to camp. Mr. Drew had supper ready for them. When he asked what kind of a day they had had, Fentris said, "Splendid. A real workout."

A little smile flickered across Ann's face, but she said nothing.

"Any difficulties?" Mr. Drew asked.

"One bad moment on a wall," Fentris admitted. "No real danger, however. Ann was splendid."

Mr. Drew looked at Ann, and then at Bill. Neither spoke.

After supper, Bill did the dishes. When he went to his tent, Ann was still sitting by the campfire, Fentris beside her. Fentris had opened a map on his knee.

"Now, Ann, tomorrow we'll take this trail to the left. We'll follow it—"

Bill could see her face in the firelight. Very pretty, she looked. Very thoughtful and wise.

The next morning when he got up and walked out to the cook tent, he found Ann there ahead of him. She had the fire going, the coffee pot on and bacon sizzling in the pan.

"Taking over my job?" Bill asked. "Do you think that's fair?"

"You can assist. Pass me three cups, please, and three spoons."

"Three, Ann? Don't you mean four?"

SHE turned over the bacon before she replied. "Fentris has gone, Bill," she said slowly. "We had a little chat last night after you and dad had gone to bed. I told him I couldn't play second fiddle to his ego. I told him I couldn't marry him. I'm afraid he didn't like it very much, Bill. He's gone. He didn't even say goodbye. He'll probably break the world's record getting back to the ranch."

"Oh, undoubtedly. He must be halfway there by this time. Ann, I feel a little sorry for all he's lost."

"I could say something to that, but I won't."

"I know. At least I hope so. One man's loss is another man's gain. Is that it, Ann?"

"Of course, Bill. You pour the coffee while I find dad. We're going to have a nice day—a nice, quiet day. When we get back to the ranch we'll go riding. On Dolly, please, Bill. You can show me how to hold my reins. I'll be very stupid, Bill. I expect we'll have to spend quite a lot of time holding hands."

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Prince Directs Air Line

IT is to the efforts of Prince Axel, cousin of the King of Denmark, that the reopening of the air service between England and Denmark is very largely due. The Prince is a director of Danish Air Lines, by which this daily service is being operated.

Assistant of Prince Axel is Vagn Christensen, a young man as brilliant at languages as in business, who represents Danish Air Lines in London. His father, Frantz Christensen, owns Denmark's largest chain of hotels.

Frantz Christensen had a wonderful stroke of luck when he bought an old inn at Fredensborg, whose records showed that a blackened painting of a cavalier hung in the hall had been taken for a debt and had belonged to an eighteenth century Spanish Ambassador to Denmark. When the picture was cleaned it was found to be a Goya portrait worth many thousands of crowns.

Maginot Blue Arrives

THE latest blue is called Maginot blue, and it makes some very pretty two-purpose "washerwoman" gowns. These are afternoon dresses with full overskirt of tulle or chiffon fashioned so that it can be rolled up into a girdle. When let fall, this girdle transforms the dress into an evening gown.

Smart suits in corduroy have short skirts and jackets with many pockets. Knee-length cord breeches worn under the skirt—to match, of course—make a serviceable working outfit.

Lovely wool stuffs, often in white, make the blouses that go with the wartime smartly tailored suit. The blouses are in shirt fashion, with polo collars, breast pocket and large buttons covered with the material. High and neat necklines are much in favor.

Activity in Murmansk

THE building of the Baltic-White Sea canal, connecting Leningrad with the White Sea, has, of course, immensely increased both the economic and strategic importance of the Murmansk coast. The port of Murmansk itself, famous as a refuge for the Bremen and the City of Flint, and before the recent agreements with Latvia and Estonia the only ice-free port of the Soviet Union, dates from the sixteenth century. When the railway across the Kola Peninsula was built, with British help, during the Great War, Murmansk grew in size and importance, and after that war great improvements were made in it and its districts were colonized.

Periodicals of the Past

Pearson's Passes—Sunday Indoors—Myths of the War—Changing Time—Activity Hampered—Shipping Ministry—Drastic Rules

By J. Edward Norcross

LONDON (By Mail).—Pearson's Magazine is the first major war casualty among publications. It is announced that its next will be its last.

Pearson's began publication nearly half a century ago. The Strand was the pioneer of its type of magazine. Until Newnes, having made enough money out of Tit-Bits, put his fortune to the hazard by experimenting with an illustrated monthly we had to be content with the more serious pages of Cornhill, Longman's, MacMillan's and Blackwood's.

These latter were literature, first and foremost, and were to be found in middle-class homes along with the Nineteenth Century, which, by the way, is still the Nineteenth Century, with the weak addition "And After," because when it should have become The Twentieth Century another publisher had already appropriated that title.

The Strand cared less about literary values, although it maintained, and still maintains, a high standard, that for popular appeal. It has the distinction of having published a series of stories about the one character of fiction to become known all over the English-speaking world since Dickens laid down his pen. It was The Strand that published the Sherlock Holmes stories when they first saw the light. It published also another Conan Doyle series, the Adventures of the Delectable Brigadier Gerard.

Pearson's, too, provided some toothsome fare in the nineties and the first years of the reign of King Edward VII. It may be said to have discovered H. G. Wells when it published his "War of the Worlds" and "The Food of the Gods." Kipling's "Captains Courageous" added distinction to its pages. But, just as Sherlock Holmes will always be associated with The Strand, so will that Birkenhead sea dog, Captain Kettle, be the bright diadem in the literary laurels of Pearson's.

Looking back, it seems as if there were always good stuff to read in the magazines of those far-off, peaceful late Victorian and early Edwardian days. Forty years hence the young people of today will probably make the same remark about the magazines of the thirties with the same note of condescension regarding the literature popular with their grandchildren.

The Sunday at Home

THE young people of today, however, are spared the infliction of Sunday reading. Doubtless there are still homes where everything of a secular nature is put away on Saturday night, but they are very much the exception instead of being, as in this writer's young days, rather the rule.

Blessed were the youngsters who were permitted to indulge in The Sunday at Home on a wet Sabbath afternoon. The Sunday at Home was basically religious, but it did include stories, albeit of a goody-goody kind. But The Sunday at Home having been permitted, the odds were that The Quiver, a little more secular, worked its way in sooner or later. And then swift was the descent to Cassell's Family Magazine and Chambers's Journal, both frankly secular, but, nevertheless, not containing a line which any broad-and-butter miss might not read with the full approval of her mamma.

There were boys' papers in those days, mostly weeklies, which one was not permitted to read, but which, nevertheless, one did read when one got the chance. Then a great publishing house discovered that the juvenile market was worth cultivating and brought out The Boy's Own Paper, which was not only better stuff, but which could be read in the open. This writer was one of the original subscribers to The Boy's Own, and, like his young contemporaries, revelled in "The Adventures of a Three-Guinea Watch," "The Fifth Form at St. Dominic's," "My Friend Smith," and the succession of serials by W. H. G. Kingston, Ballantyne and other famous writers of stories for boys.

The success of The Boy's Own was so great that The Girl's Own quickly followed. That boys should have thought the latter an inferior production was not surprising. Their sisters, however, thought so, too, and while they read their own journal gave the other first preference.

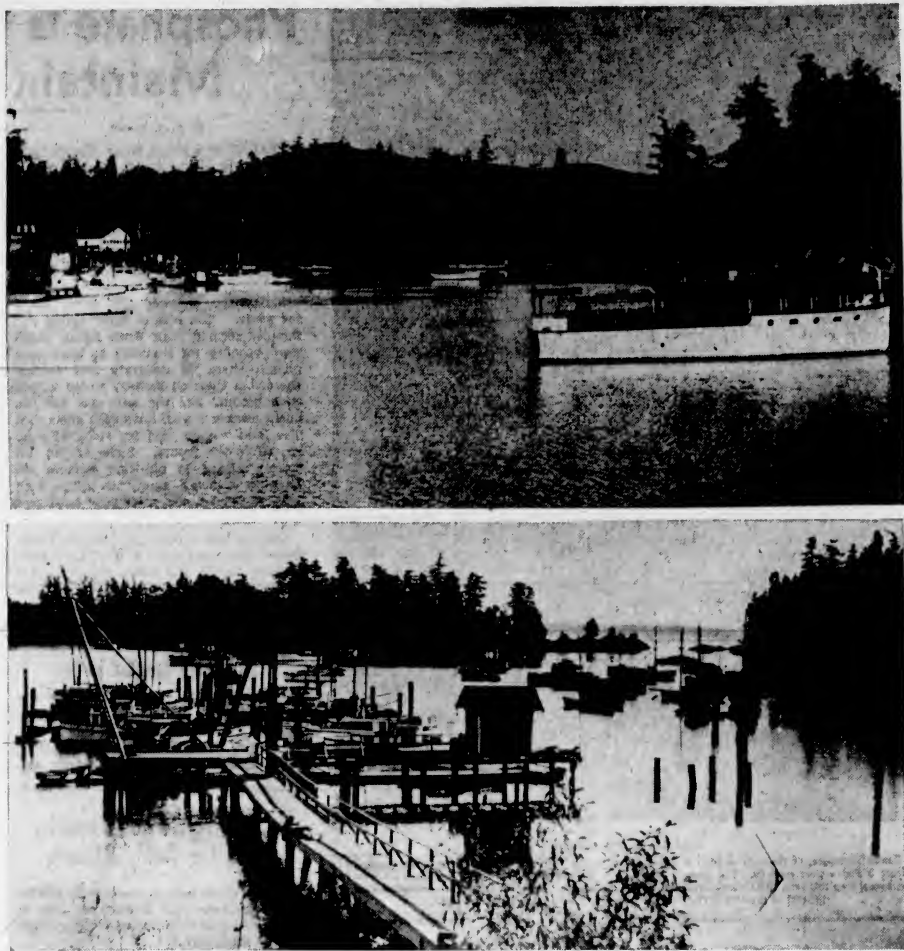
They still flourish, and while no older will admit that they could possibly be as good as they were, the present generation of adolescents seems to find them as satisfying as ever.

MacMillan's and Longman's The Sunday at Home and Cassell's have gone to the port of missing ships, as have also a string of comic weeklies, which, once upon a time, gave Punch a run for its money.

Well, it was a pretty story and the principal columnist of a leading Sunday paper got hold of it—or one like it—and published it, giving quite another and distant village credit for it. He was at once flooded with letters declaring that the incident had occurred in this or that other place, in so many other places, in fact, that, were all the stories true, there must have been hundreds of little Negroes scattered all over the country on evacuation day with five-pound notes, as they were up to ten, concealed on their persons.

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Equally a problem is why others seem to go on forever. The publisher or editor who can find the solution to both need



CANOE COVE BECOMING POPULAR RESORT

The above views were taken at Canoe Cove, on Spanish Peninsula, and show numerous small craft which make this place the headquarters for summer cruises and fishing expeditions to nearby waters. The cove is fully protected by islands and is noted for its safe anchorage.

ON Vancouver Island, famed for its wealth of beautiful scenery, there still remain a number of places, which, so far, are known to a fortunate few. There is one in particular, located on the Spanish Peninsula, that is little frequented, but is one of the most attractive bays, or coves, around Victoria. At the northwest end of the Peninsula, only a short distance from Swartz Bay, where the ferry docks, is a lovely and sheltered spot which goes by

the name of Canoe Cove. The cove is flanked on either side by rising wooded headlands and rugged rocks. The placid waters of this magnificent bay are protected by islands and therefore it is one of the safe anchorages for small craft on the Island. Canoe Cove is now the haven for many yachtsmen due to the enterprise of Hugh Rodd, who founded the Canoe Cove shipyard. In summer yachtsmen

find it a convenient and safe place to moor their craft, and being central, is convenient for trips among the Gulf Islands and adjacent fishing grounds or for longer cruises. The shipways afford every opportunity to make repairs. The Cove contains garages where cars may be left while their owners are cruising, besides stores for outfitting. The Cove is becoming one of the most popular resorts on the Island.

never fear that his production will be by and by find its way to the boneyard.

Two Little Negroes

PEOPLE who are old enough to have taken an intelligent interest in the progress of the Great War as it developed from day to day—which means that they must be now close on forty years of age at the very least—will recall that early in the struggle the great Russian myth obtained circulation.

Millions of people in this country fervently believed at that time that an army of Russians had been landed in Scotland, conveyed by train to the southern ports and had gone to the front in France. Thousands of people declared that they had seen them in long troop trains with snow still on their boots and fur caps.

There was, of course, not a word of truth in it, but it got to the ears of the Germans, by kind permission of the British Secret Service, and caused a change of tactics for the time being.

The myth of the new war is of a different kind. This writer himself heard at not more than second or third hand the touching story the location of which was given as a village in his immediate neighborhood. Among the evacuees taken to this village, it was said, were two little Negroes. But no householder seemed to want to take them in. They were refused at door after door. At last one kind-hearted woman said she would have them. That night when she undressed them and she found that their clothes were in perfect order—she came across two five-pound notes pinned to their undergarments with a note asking that the woman who housed the children should be kind to them.

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To begin with, very large numbers of people in the cities flatly refused to take advantage of the plan. Then, as time wore on and there were no air raids, many of those who had let their children go brought them home again.

A check to this process of "repatriation" has at last occurred. The air raids over the Firth of Forth have settled the question for a great many parents in Edinburgh where only a meagre percentage of children had been evacuated in the first place, a fourth of whom had found their way back. It had seemed as if with-in a measurable period they would all be at home again. Having been brought face to face with realities, however, the Edinburgh parents are now as anxious to get their children out into the country as they were previously reluctant.

Meanwhile in many cities and towns thousands and thousands of children, brought back or never having gone, are running wild in the streets, the schools being closed, and the teachers in the country with those of their pupils whose parents consent to their remaining there—a situation that will be quickly changed if a German bomber ever drops his cargo in one of the larger centres.

Daylight and Dark

THE Government has decided that Summer time cannot go on all the year round. It has already been extended from the beginning of October, the normal date for resuming standard time, to the middle of November and great efforts have been made by the retail trade of the country to virtually confine shopping to the hours of daylight.

The Government, however, takes the position that what shoppers will gain at one end of the day will be lost by workers at the other. Already large numbers of people are going to their work in the dark, and if Summer time were continued almost everybody would be doing so before very long. It is impossible to legislate more daylight into the day and the issue becomes one of the convenience of the larger numbers.

And the black-out is now really a black-out. Many people firmly decline to go out into the streets except when absolutely necessary. There is no street-lighting and not a glimmer is allowed to be seen from houses and shops. One crawls along as best they can, guiding oneself by the kerbs, which are painted white. Crossing a street in the darkness is an adventure not to be undertaken if it can be avoided.

But some cars must go on the roads at night—they are permitted to carry lights, but of the dimmest, and tires and fenders

are painted white—and so must some pedestrians. There are comparatively few of either, but the death roll on the roads has gone up enormously. The Ministry of Transport has issued a return showing that in September, the first month of the black-out, there were 1,130 deaths on the roads compared with 617 in August.

This by no means tells the whole story, for while 288 pedestrians were killed in August, 633 lost their lives in September. Manchester's death roll was multiplied by eight, Liverpool's was doubled. Moreover, the Ministry reports only fatal accidents. If the numbers injured are in the usual proportion to the numbers killed the total number of road casualties must be colossal.

The Government, however, absolutely refuses to consider any general relaxation of lighting restrictions. It has been persuaded to allow lights in trains by which the traveler may read, but only if the windows are thickly curtained.

War Restrictions

IF certain stories are true, it looks as if one consequence of the war would be "Socialism in our time." Complaints are heard everywhere that the bureaucracy is sweeping away individual competitive enterprises all over the land. The bureaucracy, indeed, is having a picnic. Under powers given by war legislation it can do pretty nearly what it likes with anybody's property, and there is no little grumbling about the manner in which it has seized the best hotels in watering places and seaside resorts for the accommodation of government departments transferred from Whitehall. Instances are reported of management, staff and guests being turned out at twenty-four hours' notice and of the buildings standing vacant for some time afterwards. Several are said to have been handed back to their owners as not really being required—after the goodwill of the business carried on in them had been destroyed.

But, it is rumored, worse is to follow. The Government already controls gasoline, butter, tea, meat, fish pastes and so forth. Favorite brands of tea are to disappear, the Government doing all the blending and issuing two or three standard classes. There is to be only one kind of butter, too, and already car owners have to accept the Government's "pooled" gasoline.

It is not, however, to stop even at this. Plans are said to be worked out for the manufacture of two kinds of beer only and a single kind of whisky, which are to be introduced when the next Budget is brought down. This, of course, will

make possible big returns to the Treasury without further increases of duties and excise. Tea points the way. The duty was not raised in the first War Budget, but under the Government's control scheme it can charge what it likes. A profit of sixteen cents a pound, twice the present duty, is said to be expected.

Ration cards are to be issued before very long, but no date appears to have been set so far. Meanwhile some very effective rationing is already in force. A check is being imposed on supplies of butter, margarine and sugar to the retailers and these in their turn cut down the amounts for which their customers ask. "We can let you have only half the amount you had last week, madam," the grocer tells the housewife.

When, however, rationing cards are issued we shall be quite sure, which we are not at present, that we are all being treated alike. The King and Queen are to have ration cards like everybody else. So far, however, His Majesty has not followed the example of King George V, and introduced a "no alcohol" rule at Buckingham Palace.

Sir John Gilmour

THERE is only one opinion about the Government's war policy in the House of Commons, and this seems to have been taken by back-bench members on the Government side as giving them liberty to criticize the administration in other respects. Conservative newspapers are following suit to some extent.

Dissatisfaction has been expressed, in particular, respecting the appointment of Sir John Gilmour to the new Ministry of Shipping. Sir John had become almost a forgotten man. He sits for the Pollack Division of Glasgow, and has been in parliament for nearly thirty years. He was Minister of Agriculture in the first National Government, and later Home Secretary.

Sir John held this latter office but a short time, distinguishing his tenure of it by the introduction of a bill designed to check betting, one half of which had to be abandoned in the face of a storm of popular protest, while the remaining half had the quite unforeseen result of legalizing football pools and thus bringing about an enormous extension of this form of gambling. Since then little has been heard of him, and it has been expected that at the end of the present Parliament he would retire to the House of Lords.

Opposition criticism of Sir John's unexpected return to office as Minister of Shipping was based on the ground that he had no experience of shipping or business. What were his qualifications, Miss Wilkinson demanded of the Prime Minister.

"Character and experience," replied Mr. Chamberlain, whereupon Miss Wilkinson declared Sir John a "kindly old gentleman who ought to be superannuated," a characterization which brought her a reproof from the Speaker.

A New Adviser

THERE was less questioning of the appointment of Lord Stamp as adviser to the Government on the co-ordination of its economic policies. Whatever the deficiencies of Sir John Gilmour's knowledge of shipping, Lord Stamp is an unquestioned authority on economics.

He is chairman of the London Midland and Scottish Railway, and the only criticism was on the ground that his services would not be exclusively and wholehearted for the Government. The bottom was knocked out of this, however, when it was announced that he had been released from his duties, with the railway on the understanding that he is given time to maintain his hold on major matters of policy. It was also stated that while Lord Stamp would give the greater part of his time to the Government, he had declined entirely to be paid for his services.

Lord Stamp is to advise the standing Cabinet Committee of the Ministers chiefly concerned of which the Chancellor of the Exchequer is chairman. He is also to be president of a committee composed of permanent heads of departments.

"In sum," says The Economist, "those who have urged the central planning and co-ordination of economic policy have got a considerable part of what they wanted"—which, being translated, means that there should now be an end to wasteful and overlapping Government expenditure and that the demands of the bureaucrats on trade and industry should be better accommodated to the nation's need for the maintenance of production at a high level, more especially for export purposes.

"Lord Stamp," The Economist continues, "is the best available combination of an economist who grasps the significance of the issues involved and of an eminent personage with the authority to secure attention for his views."

War's Legislation

NOBODY paid much attention to the emergency legislation passed at railroad speed when the war broke out. A national newspaper which has now found time to look into it has discovered that it is in some respects potentially a dangerous interference with the citizen's freedom. It quotes a section of an Order in Council amending the Defence Regulations from which it appears that a Secretary of State can make an order:

"(a) Prohibiting or restricting the possession or use by any person of any specified articles;

"(b) Imposing on any individual such

restrictions as may be specified in respect of his employment or business, in respect of his association or communication with other persons, and in respect of his activities in relation to the dissemination of news or the propagation of opinions;

"(c) Directing that he be detained." Moreover, "so long as such an order is active against any individual he may—according to the regulations—be detained in such a place and under such conditions as the Secretary of State may determine, and shall, while so detained, be deemed to be in legal custody."

Hitler could hardly ask for more. Obviously the Habeas Corpus Act goes by the board. There is, apparently, nothing to stop a Secretary of State consigning any citizen to durance vile at his own pleasure. "Such place and such conditions" would cover anything, even resort to the medieval custom of confining obstreperous persons in "the deepest dungeon beneath the castle moat"—and, by the way, there are such dungeons still.

In past wars, it is declared, there have been no restrictions on liberty so sweeping as this, and it is even asked whether any persons have already been detained in such circumstances.

All of which is rather amusing. Of course, the powers are sweeping. The country is at war and the Government cannot stand on fine points at such a time. But there is no danger of drastically arbitrary action on the part of the Secretary of State. For Parliament is still free to discuss Government action of any kind and the press is still unmuzzled.

Theoretically, the Home Secretary could take the editor of the newspaper quoted out of his chair and lock him up incommunicado in the Tower of London "for the duration" on the ground that he disapproved of his "activities in relation to the dissemination of news or the propagation of opinions."

But Sir Samuel Hoare would never dream of doing anything of the sort, nor, it is safe to say, would any other Secretary of State. Short of anything so extreme injustice might be done—has, in fact, been done under orders commanding private property—but the victim can still write to The Times about it or get his member to ask a question in the House of Commons.

Which is what makes the difference between a British Secretary of State and a Hitler having such powers.

Peculiar Customs

NOTHING of the Irish representative peers has died and once more formal proceedings have been taken which seem to serve no purpose whatever.

Under the Act of Union, 1801, the Irish peers were allowed to elect from among themselves twenty-eight members of the House of Lords who continued in that office for life. The same rule, the number of peers, however, being only sixteen applies in Scotland, but election there is for the duration of Parliament, not for life.

When the Irish Free State was formed the machinery for electing Irish peers was scrapped. The Lord Chancellor, apparently, has never been informed of this, so he will write to the Clerk of Crown and Hanaper in Dublin to inform him of the vacancy in the body of Irish representative peers and call on him to order the election of a new peer.

There is now no Clerk of Crown and Hanaper in Dublin, and the last holder of the office, to whom, presumably, the letter will be delivered, has no power to order an election. Such a letter has been sent on the death of each peer who has passed on since 1922. Such letters will continue to be sent until the last of the thirteen surviving Irish representative peers is gathered to his fathers. Then, it is believed, and not until then, the House of Lords will take official cognizance of the fact that the Free State, now Eire, has come into existence and has had the audacity to interfere with its membership.

War or no war, certain old customs are carried out over here as they have been for centuries. The other day the following proclamation was heard in the Law Courts:

"Tenants and occupiers of a piece of waste land called The Moors, in the County of Salop (Shropshire), come forth and do your service!"

Whereupon the City of London's solicitor rose, produced a hatchet, a billhook and two bundles of faggots, chopped the twigs with each of the implements, and then handed them to Sir Ernest Jelf, the King's Remembrancer.

Nobody knows where "The Moors" are, nobody knows how the City of London came to own them, and nobody knows why the quit-rent is a hatchet and billhook. But year after year, as October comes round, this ceremony is performed as it has been performed, without interruption, since Plantagenet times.

There is, of course, no telling what would happen to the British Constitution if it were ever by any chance overlooked.

Ohio unemployment compensation officials still are talking about the honesty of a fifty-three-year-old citizen who, when presented with his first check for \$12.50, refused it, saying he was bothered with a heart ailment and was not entitled to the money under the law.

Why is a horse always hungry?—Because he can never eat a bit.

What has eyes but never sees?—A potato.



Suburb and Country

AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock



Planning Is Important in Building Perennial Border

By HAYDN S. PEARSON

THE gardener who would build a perennial border that will give satisfactory results for years to come will do well to be guided by the experience of those who have made a study of this phase of gardening. Permanent results cannot be expected from merely digging up the soil sufficiently to get plants and bulbs into it. Late Autumn, when other tasks are out of the way, is an excellent time to go about the serious business of border making; and it has the added advantage that the soil, after setting and mellowing through the Winter, will be in ideal condition for planting in the Spring.

The first point to decide in building a perennial border is the matter of location. This may seem a strange statement, but, from the writer's experience, location is of greater importance even than type of soil. The latter can be changed, but the first is usually a fixed affair. A low spot to which water naturally drains is to be avoided, as is a location on the highest point of a property, which might prove too dry. The vast majority of perennials like a location between the two extremes, with good natural drainage. A sunny border may at one end run into medium shade, where plants preferring such a location may be introduced.

In locating the flower border, certain places will be found especially effective to set it off, from an artistic viewpoint. A hedge or fence bordering the rear or sides of the property usually forms an excellent background for a perennial border. One of the most beautiful borders the writer has seen has a simple lilac hedge background, with a grass walk in the foreground. Other good settings for perennial borders are along one side of a garden, or along one or both sides of a path through the property. Suburban and city lots, usually limited in space, can use borders along the south and east sides of the house, garage or dividing lines.

Care in Beginning

THE actual preparation or building of the perennial border is vitally important in insuring vigorous plants with fine blooms. And a little extra care and work at the beginning will make the soil easier to work and cultivate over a period of years.

In the case of the writer's two borders, each eighty feet long and six feet wide, the soil was dug to a depth of two feet and piled to one side of the trench. A four to six-inch layer of old bricks, clinkers, slates or pieces of broken rock placed in the bottom of the trench insures good drainage in clay soil for years to come in the wettest of seasons. Borders in sandy soil or in a naturally well-drained location will not need such added drainage material.

Where a perennial border is located in a newly-broken piece of ground, the next

step, if the soil is lumpy, is to sift it. One who is handy with tools can make a sifter at little cost with four pieces of two by four lumber, and half-inch mesh wire screening. Two additional pieces of two by four are employed as a prop, so that the screen can be stood up at an angle convenient for the work. All rocks, stones, grass roots, weed roots and debris are sifted out. Small pebbles which go through the screen are allowed to remain, as they serve a definite purpose in keeping the soil loose and mellow. When the sifted soil is thrown back in the trench, the temptation to tramp it down is resisted, for it will gradually settle by its own weight.

The first fertilization is done as the sifted soil is going back into the border. The writer has had excellent results in plant growth and bloom by adding two pounds of a dried animal manure and a pound of 5-8-7 formula commercial fertilizer for approximately each bushel of soil. These animal fertilizers are good humus-forming material and are not at all objectionable to use.

Replacing the Soil

WHEN the soil is all replaced the level will be about two inches higher than the surrounding soil. This need cause no concern, as the rains will soon settle it. Into the top soil is raked a pound of bone meal for each twenty-five square feet of surface. A few dollars spent on fertilizers at the beginning will repay themselves many times in the years to follow.

To maintain fertility, a generous application of both dried manures and chemical fertilizer is given early each Spring, and again very late each Fall. If the soil is either clayey, or lightish loam, peat-moss and hydrated lime may be worked in. The writer has added a little coarse gravel and peat-moss to clay soil with good results.

A frequent question is "How wide should the perennial border be?" Though a narrow border is better than none, a width of five feet or more means a chance to use different varieties so there will be blooms all season long. Borders twelve or fifteen feet wide give best results. Choice of plants is, of course, an individual matter, but it is well to introduce plants such as delphiniums, aconitums, Tiger lilies, meadowrue and Siberian iris, to give height and foliage interest to the back of the border. In an informally planted border, best effects are usually derived by "tagging" the plants and setting them one and one-half to two feet apart, according to their spread.

The secrets of a successful perennial border are few: good location, well-prepared soil, fertilization and choice of plants. Nothing will give more pleasure in the garden, besides providing a generous supply of flowers for use indoors over a long season.

How Seed Is Tested and Graded by Government Laboratory Staffs

CANADA is the only country in the world to establish definite grades for all seeds; three grades for every kind of seed. These grades are governed by the Seeds Act, administered by the Plant Production Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, which maintains eight seed-testing laboratories throughout Canada. The methods and the same standards are used in each of the laboratories, so that in every province the grade of the seed is of the same value.

When a farmer sends a sample of seed to a laboratory, the same tests are rigidly followed and in no case is there any guess work. The seed must pass the accredited tests for purity, germination and quality, otherwise it is rejected. First of all the sample is given a number and it is known by that number only, because the analyst does not know where it came from or who grew it. The sample is then run through an electrically operated mixer so that every portion of the sample may be as much alike as possible. Special amounts for testing are carefully weighed on delicate scales and trained workers examine the seed with magnifying glasses, picking out weed seeds or seeds of other varieties. No machine, however, can replace the human hand and eye in this work, and everything found in the sample is marked on a chart which follows the seed on its way through the other tests in the laboratory.

Many special machines and gadgets are used in seed testing. One, called a diaphanoscope, throws a strong light up through a sample of seed so that sound seeds may be detected from those which are just hulls. Another machine sends a measured current of air through a sample and carries away poor and light seed through a glass tube, leaving only sound seed to be examined. Incidentally, it is often a difficult task to pick out perfect and imperfect specimens from such small seeds as blue grass or brown top.

Germination Tests

GERMINATION in seeds is most important and special equipment is used for the tests. A definite number of seeds must be used for each test. Where there is no modern equipment the seeds have

to be counted by hand, but by the latest method a suction plate picks up 100 seeds and neatly spaces them on blotting or litmus paper, as the case may be, ready for examination. Other seeds are tested in sand and all seeds are developed in germinators where temperature and moisture are controlled. Four lots of each sample are tested and each lot is examined on four different days until the time limit has been reached. Then the average is taken, every detail being marked on the chart.

Some seeds will not germinate until they are pre-cooled, so the laboratories are equipped with special refrigerators where seeds of this kind can be chilled before being placed in the germinators. When the seed has been tested for purity and germination it is handed over with the charts to the grader. If the first tests are up to standard the grader examines the sample for quality and appearance. If the grader is satisfied then the grade is decided upon and the farmer receives a certificate of grade. The grades are 1, 2 and 3. No. 1 and No. 2 are most common. Very little No. 3 grade is seen in Canada.

Farm Tractor Tires

EXPERIMENTS with tractor tires at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by the Field Husbandry Division, indicate that the tires may be expected to give a fuel saving of about 16 per cent as an average over a season's work. The first set of tractor tires placed in operation at the farm in 1934 has given over 7,000 hours of operation and may still be used for all work except ploughing. For heavy loads under wet conditions the most serviceable tractor tire chains so far have been the lug type chain. The use of water weighting in tractor tires has proven very effective.

The application of pneumatic tires for hauling on the farm during the past season indicates a reduction in draft as much as 50 per cent in some instances. The home construction of a rubber-tired tractor trailer of four-ton capacity has permitted hauling speeds up to fifteen miles per hour on the farm.

On very dewy evenings or rainy days, protect choice border chrysanthemums with a scrim, canvas or lace curtaining canopy, held up suitably with stakes.



DISPLAYS GIANT MANGEL

Miss Denise Thompson, of the staff of Scott & Peden, stands beside a giant mangel which has been on display in the Scott & Peden store recently. The mangel, a Long Red, was grown by Fred Budd, Burnside Road, who had a phenomenal crop this year. The mangel weighed forty-three pounds. It received no other treatment than did the rest of the crop in the field which produced many others of large size.

Lime in Soil Is Necessary to Maximum Crop Production

LIME will prove one of the greatest factors in any successful food-growing campaign. In every way it is of such supreme importance to the soil that nothing like maximum cropping can be expected from land which lacks its proper quota of lime.

What are the vital services it performs?

In the first place it sweetens soil. During the process of growth and manual decay, there are given off acids which, if allowed to accumulate, will render the land sour and infertile.

Secondly, lime renders no small service in restraining insect pests and diseases. Some of these, such as club root, live entirely in the soil. Practically all the others take to it at some stage in their existence. Lime either kills them or slows down their activity.

Pest and disease control, which now takes up so much time and involves such heavy losses, is made far easier when soil liming is regularly practised.

Further, liming improves all types of soils, makes them easier to work, and altogether kinder to root action. Heavy land is made lighter, light land through another reaction is given body.

Lastly, there are in the soil myriads of small creatures called bacteria. Though unseen, their part is so vital that unless they are encouraged, crops are indifferent. Lime does encourage them.

You can apply lime at any time from now until within three weeks of sowing or planting, but the nearer the application to those two operations, the less helpful will the lime be in the first season. That is why we advise an application now, or as soon as convenient. One very important point. You must not mix lime with stable manure, otherwise both will be rendered worthless. The lime will liberate from the manure ammonia, its most valuable food constituent. In doing so the lime will sacrifice its own power to sweeten. Thus two of the essentials to success are nullified.

Liming and Manuring

WHAT you can do is to apply the lime now and follow with the manuring in two or three weeks' time. With that interval of at least fourteen days all will be well.

Now we must discuss the liming programme applicable to established vegetable gardens, and to flower beds and borders which are to be devoted to food production for the duration of the war. If it is three years or more since you limed, you can be certain that the degree of acidity is such that liming will be a supreme advantage.

If you limed last year, there is no need to do so again. If two years ago, make the following test. Take a composite sample of your soil. From six parts of the garden, evenly spread, take a trowelful of soil. Mix the samples thoroughly and then take a tablespoonful. Empty it into a tumbler, add sufficient water to make a thinish cream, and down the

side of the tumbler pour a few drops of spirits of salts or hydrochloric acid.

Watch what happens when the acid meets the cream. If there is a marked fizzing or effervescence, your soil needs no lime. If the fizzing is feeble or absent, it does.

It has been said that there are few rules without an exception. So it is in this case, for that part of your garden on which you propose to grow potatoes next year must not be limed. A degree of acidity is good for this crop. An application of lime in the year before planting is bad because it induces scabs to form on the skins. Omit the potato plot, therefore.

The rate of application is eight ounces to the square yard. Owing to the lightness of slaked lime, choose a calm day.

Spread the lime evenly. In established gardens fork it in four to six inches deep. Lime sinks in the land, and must, therefore, be kept fairly near the top, as already mentioned.

If for any reason you particularly want to complete the liming and digging at the same time, spread the lime on the surface and allow it to wash down. By the time it does so, and assumes contact with the manure, it will have so changed chemically as not to set up any adverse reaction to which we have referred.

Plant Privets in Fall

AMONG the shrubs which can be planted any time in Fall until the ground freezes too hard to be worked are the numerous varieties of hardy privets. Especially where a privet hedge is to be set out is of practical advantage to get this work done now, in order that there may be no disturbance of adjacent lawn or flower beds in the Spring.

It is, however, a mistaken idea—all too commonly accepted—to take it for granted that privet is useful as a hedge subject only. Even the well-known California privet, universally used as a clipped hedge, makes a fine specimen, with lovely white flowers—but many gardeners who have grown it for years in the usual way are unaware that it ever blooms!

Two Good Jersey Records

THE Jersey cow Mereside Tyee Princess, owned and tested by E. W. Burkinshaw, Victoria, has recently completed a record of 21,584 pounds of milk, 687 pounds of fat, with an average test of 5.46 per cent, at seven years of age in 365 days.

Babbacombe Noble's Fern, of the same herd, completed a record of 9,638 pounds of milk, 528 pounds of fat, with an average test of 5.48 per cent at nine years of age in 305 days.

Stake pentstemons and stir into the border a dressing of two parts superphosphate of lime and one part sulphate of potash at one ounce per square yard.

Phosphate Is Essential to Maintain Soil Fertility

By T. A. LEACH

EARLY crossroads have disappeared; many of the small flourishing villages with their board walks and false-front stores have faded from the West. In a decade some have come and gone. That, in a few words, tells the story of some of the mining towns of British Columbia. The populations have moved on to newer grounds.

Agriculture followed the same trend for years. The cost of maintaining soil fertility seemed high when newer lands were begging for someone to come and plough them, to cultivate and extract therefrom the rich fertility stored within their bosom. But the soils, too, like the boom mining towns, have seen their day. The land was cropped for years with no regard to the future. Some of the sad stories related by old-time farmers are hard to believe—mammoth crops, rich harvest reaped year after year until now—the decline.

Our farmers today cannot look to newer fields; they must wrest a living from their present farms and maintain the soil's productivity for yet another year. Those who went before mined the gold from the soil; there is only the cruder ore left, and it must be used cautiously.

Phosphate Needed Badly

IN British Columbia the response obtained from applications of phosphate shows a general deficiency of this important plant food substance. The increased use of 2-16-6 fertilizer, both for grain and

small fruits, has resulted not only in improved yield but in a more even maturity. Soil tests have indicated definitely low figures for available phosphorus in British Columbia soils, both at the Coast and in the interior of the province. The type of farming practised at no time allows more than a fraction of the phosphates removed from the soil by crops to be replaced. In these circumstances, it is essential that the phosphate reserve of the soil be maintained or rebuilt by applications of superphosphate or with compound fertilizers high in the essential element, phosphorus.

Under British Columbia conditions, where it is impractical to rotate annually, and on some fields the grain crop must be repeated for several years, it is essential that a fertilizer high in phosphate be used. This should be drilled in with the seed, using a fertilizer attachment to place it at the proper depth and to insure its ready assimilation by the growing crop. A word of warning to growers who might practise this system during the coming season is, timely. A highly nitrogenous fertilizer may sometimes be used to advantage, but it is not good policy to prolong the practice. An over-supply of nitrogen may force the soil to release its reserve of phosphate and potash. This may result in marvelous yields for a time, but unless the supply of phosphate and potash is replenished, the reserve of these plant foods will be depleted to a degree greater than before, and the high nitrogen fertilizer blamed for reducing the fertility of the soil.

Planting Sweet Peas in Pots for Early Bloom

IF early sweet peas of really high quality are desired, there is only one way of making sure of them, and that is by sowing the seeds now.

First and foremost the aim must be to build up a strong, healthy plant from now until planting-out time in April, so that when that time comes the plant can grow away without chance of a check.

When this happens, the flowers come early, and are large and long-stemmed, because throughout the Winter the plant has been making roots, stems and foliage in a slow but healthy fashion. Even if the weather is bad after planting, it seldom interferes with the plants' progress.

There is no better way of making this sowing than by putting six seeds into a three-inch pot. This gives them plenty of room to develop during Winter.

The soil used must be good; any kind of compost will not do.

Should the loam be poor, add two ounces of superphosphate of lime to each bushel, or rub some rotted manure through a sieve and use one part of this to eight parts of compost.

Crook the pots before filling, as drainage is very important, especially through the dull days of Winter. Fill the pots nearly to the top and press the soil moderately firm, then take a small dibber or pencil and make holes for the seeds, these holes being about one-quarter inch deep.

Stand in Cool Place

COVER the seed up and water the pots right away. Stand them in a cool greenhouse in full light without any covering over the pots, for it is vital that the moment they show above the soil the seedlings should have light enough to prevent them becoming drawn.

When the seeds are up try to keep them growing as slowly as possible. Slow growth means strength. The best way to accomplish this is to keep the pots on a shelf quite near the glass and the ventilators, or better still, put them into a frame where the light is good.

Don't water much at this time of the year as there is plenty of moisture in the atmosphere and an overdose of cold water may lead to trouble from mildew. Should this appear (and it can easily be seen by the greasy mould spots forming on the leaves) dust the plants with sulphur powder.

The main point in the correct Winter treatment is watering. As the roots work slowly the moisture remains in the soil quite a long time, and one should make quite certain that the soil is rather dry before water is given. This continual drying out of the soil is a great help towards sweetness at the roots, while during cold periods when severe frosts are expected, the plants are far better kept quite dry.

On all occasions give plenty of air, but avoid draughts.

Winter Protection for Border Carnations

IF you have a good collection of border carnations, you will desire to preserve it unimpaired.

As a result of a season's growth and blooming, the plants are now fairly exhausted. They need a little help before they face the strain of Winter conditions. Faded flower stems must be removed and we also advise you to cut out entirely shoots that are obviously too weak to bloom, and any that are so old as permanently to have missed their flowering chance.

Such shoots, of which there are always a proportion, are easily recognized by their dark green, stiff, almost sapless leaves.

Carnations after their first year often become, if not leggy, at least too tall to stand up well in their own strength. The outer shoots trail on the ground. In that position they get badly soil-splashed.

If you have plants in danger of this, support the main stem of each with a firm stake, or each of the outer shoots with a light stake, whichever method serves best.

These preliminaries over, fork the bed four inches to six inches deep, working in a three-ounce-per-square-yard dressing of bone meal. Follow by mulching with three inches of old manure.

Keeping Plants Healthy

A RUSH of cold air on to a house plant in a warm room is sufficient to give it a very serious check. Beware of this, stand the plants where the draughts cannot reach them.

Foliage plants, like palms, aspidistras and aralias, need frequent sponging with slightly soapy water. Once a week is not too often.

After using the soapy water, sponge with clean aerated water to remove all traces of sediment.

Always test the pots for watering needs. With a knife handle or similar object, rap the side of each pot on alternate days. Water if there is a sharp ring in response. Pass by if there is a dull thud, which indicates that the soil is moist enough.

Overhaul Box Edgings

IF you have box edging which is bare at the bottom and by no means bushy at the top, you are probably in two minds as to whether to scrap it altogether. In its present form it is neither useful nor ornamental.

If you lift and replant now you can have a regenerated edging by next Autumn.

Having taken up the plants carefully with a fork, cut off the old fibrous roots, afterwards splitting up the plants. There may be anywhere up to a dozen shoots on each. In that case there will be a dozen divisions.

Now sort out the material. Reserve for replanting only those divisions which, being well furnished with bushy shoots, are obviously young. Replant this good stuff so closely together that it makes a continuous row.

Poultry Need Exercise

MOST small poultry houses are provided with an outside run. This has been done for many years, but its value is often overrated.

An outside run gives the birds a change of aspect and enables them to enjoy really fresh air and to bask in the sun whenever it shines.

The value of outdoor exercise is a fallacy, and moreover during wet and stormy weather an outside run provides no pleasure whatever.

By far the best exercise is that obtained inside the house when the birds are forced to scratch and uncover the litter to find their grain. In fact, when the days are windy and rainy, the birds should not be let out into the outside run at all, but kept warmly protected and busily scratching in their house.



A Page For CHILDREN



Ran Tersen's Scrapbook

Random Jottings From Here and There in the World of Nature

Stars Don't Fall

MOST people who see a bright streak across the evening sky will say, "Ah, falling star!" They are quite wrong when they make such a statement, for the fiery streak is really a falling meteor—a piece of iron or stone from outer space that has been caught up by the gravity of the earth and is hurtled at high speed through the atmosphere. Over a million of these pieces of cosmic matter enter the atmosphere every day, but most of them are smaller than a grain of sand and are completely consumed by the heat generated in the friction of the air resistance. Very few of these heavenly visitors ever reach the surface of the earth, but when they do collectors eagerly seek them, for they usually contain a high percentage of almost pure iron.

Cosmic Bits and Pieces

IT is the belief of certain astronomers that a hundred million years ago certain of the planets within our solar system exploded and iron meteorites from them still fall flaming to the earth. Some specimens of these bits and pieces of cosmic matter are estimated at a mere million years old, but experts say that the oldest are probably over two thousand nine hundred million years old.

An Awesome Giant!

ONE of the most terrifying of the strange creatures who inhabit the depths of the ocean is the giant crab of Japan. Its body is larger than the head of a man and its eight spine-hooked legs

and reaching claws often attain a length of over eleven feet. The meat is very tasty and Japanese fishermen relish the finding of one of these fearsome crustaceans. The shell is painted with weird faces and the exoskeleton is hung indoors to frighten away evil spirits. As a matter of fact, the animal is very inoffensive and lives in very deep water, trying to camouflage itself with a covering of coral, sponge and other creatures who live on its shell.

Greedy Dragonflies

DRAGONFLIES are so greedy that if one is plinned and improperly chloroformed it will ignore the pin through its thorax and eat flies or midges offered to it. These voracious insects will even gnaw at their own body if no food is given to them.

Dentists, Please Note

THE friendly ruminants, our domesticated cows, have no upper front teeth.

Mammoth Steaks

IN the frozen bogs of Northern Siberia lie the bodies of prehistoric mammoths who must have been trapped there when the last great Ice Age swept over the northern hemisphere. This area is the world's greatest cold storage plant, for steaks cut from these preserved animals have been pronounced by Russian scientists as edible. The tusks from these long-extinct creatures form an important item in the commerce of the country.

The Lucky Ring

IT lay on the path glistening in the bright sunshine. Nancy picked it up. It was a small, old-fashioned ring with a single stone.

She glanced up at Miss Massey's cottage. Miss Massey was an old lady who did beautiful embroidery and sold it in the town. Nancy had known her a long time.

"It must belong to her," she whispered, and so, holding the little ring in her hand, she ran up the path and knocked on Miss Massey's door. No one came, so she knocked again; but still no one came.

"Never mind," thought Nancy. "I can give it to her another time." And, slipping the ring on her finger, she hurried home.

All that afternoon she was very busy in the little shop, helping her mother. They were very poor and, though her mother was frail and often ill, they were too poor to pay anyone to help them.

Just before tea-time the last customer arrived. She was a tall, grey-haired lady with kind eyes.

"I want—" she began, when she gave a little gasp of delight and pointed to the ring on Nancy's finger. "My dear, where did you get it?" she asked eagerly. Nancy told her, wondering at the excitement in her voice.

The lady opened her bag and brought out a small jewel case. Inside, on the soft velvet, lay a tiny ring.

Nancy cried out, for it was exactly the same as the ring on her own finger! "I was given this," said the old lady, "as a present when I was a girl, and your Miss Massey, who must be my poor lost sister, received hers at the same time. She disappeared many years ago, and ever since I have been searching for her. Now tell me where Miss Massey lives, my dear, and give me the ring."

The next day the two old ladies came to the little shop smiling and happy, arm in arm. It seemed that Miss Massey, whose real name was Keel, had lost her memory when she disappeared from home, but the sight of her sister had brought everything back again.

After that the troubles of Nancy and her mother were over. It was just like a fairy tale. The elder Miss Keel, who was very rich, bought a pretty cottage in the country and gave it to Nancy's mother, and Nancy found that the little ring was hers to keep. Now, whenever she looks at it, winking there on her finger, she calls it her lucky ring.

The Superlative Bird

By DOROTHEA K. GOULD

THE tiniest members of Birdland are the hummingbirds, their babies being, in many instances, smaller even than bumblebees. And there is no other group in Birdland so brilliant in plumage as the hummingbirds. In this respect the hummingbird is the only bird whose every change of position flashes a different hue—green replaces red, blue replaces orange, and then all velvety black at another instant.

But that isn't all! The hummingbirds are different from all other birds in their mode of flight and manner of feeding, too. In their flight the wings of these little birds vibrate so rapidly that the birds pass through the air before one's eyes like so many blurs in the sky—blurs

that produce the humming sound from which they derive their name. This makes the hummingbirds the quickest birds in the world. Again, in a class by itself, the hummingbird is the only bird who can fly backward as well as forward.

If your eyes were able to follow the flight of a little hummingbird you would see it flit from blossom to blossom, thrust its bill inside the flower, and extend its slender tongue into this blossom. You would see a bird feeding on the nectar of blossoms which you knew was good food for bees, butterflies and moths, and you would realize that the hummingbird again is in a class by itself, for it feeds on nectar, too. However, the little birds do also eat insects.

The nest of the hummingbird is about the size of a silver dollar. It is usually cup-shaped and attached to a twig. It is made of plant down, bits of moss, lichen, bark and spider webs. The eggs are usually two in number; sometimes only one. They are immaculate white in color and broadly elliptical in shape.

It is said that the parents tie their tiny babies by one foot to the nest so that they will not fall out.

Talkies at the Zoo

"Just look at that hat!" crowed the chimpanzee.

As he scratched and rubbed a stiff old knee.

"If I had to wear a thing like that At least I'd get one worth looking at!"

"It's a peach compared to the one I saw," You should-a seen it," screamed the grey macaw.

"I couldn't make out how it stuck on her head. But women are queer, as I've always said."

"What do you know 'bout peaches and hats?"

You're just a chimp—and a bird that yaps. But look at me!" croaked the big baboon.

"You'll see nothing finer from here to the moon."

"You!" yelled the apes in the monkey cage.

"You're the wooliest thing in this modern age!"

You must trim your whiskers and flatten your lap.

Reduce your diet—you're much too fat. A 'dally dozen' would do you good!

And you don't part your hair just like you should."

"For the luvva Mike! Can't you monks be still?"

How'll I get my nap?" barked the queer mandrill.

"You yammer and yap and grumble all day. You'll all get spanked, if I had my way."

The wise old camel just twitched his hump and chuckled aloud, "Why be a chump? You could talk yourself purple, or green, or yellow."

But 'twould never make you a 'regular fellow'."

Why not be cheerful, light-hearted and gay? Try being pleasant—you'll find it will pay."

—Edythe A. Bacon.

If a watchman had six lanterns and he dropped one, what would he be? A lamp lighter.



When They Peered Over the Edge of the Rocks, There Was the Bear, a Big Black Fellow, Devouring the Fish He Had Just Landed. "How Many Salmon Will He Eat at a Meal, Lore?" Asked Rickey Rat in a Whisper.

The Moon Fairies

SLIPPING quietly out of bed, Marylyn pulled her soft blue dressing gown tightly around her little form, slipped her tiny pink toes into furry white slippers and tiptoed to the window.

The world looked blue and silver in the moonlight. Clanny groups of trees were whispering together as though telling secrets. Everything was so still and quiet that Marylyn almost stopped breathing lest anyone hear her and send her back to bed.

"Marylyn," a tiny voice whispered right under her chin.

Marylyn jumped back and looked down. There, just in front of her on the window sill was the quaintest little person she had ever seen. He was dressed in blue and silver just like the night, but though he smiled, his eyes were sad.

"I'm sorry I frightened you, Marylyn," he apologized, doffing his silver-tipped hat and popping it right back again, "but the moon fairies want you. They sent me to get you."

"But I can't go like this," Marylyn cried. "Mother wouldn't let me."

"You'll be back before mother wakens," the sprite told her. "Follow me."

In spite of being anxious about leaving home so late at night, Marylyn enjoyed floating through the air after the sprite. And it seemed less than no time before he started to sink to the ground. Without knowing how she did it, Marylyn sank too. They settled lightly on soft green moss in the middle of a huge forest, and before Marylyn had time to look around, thousands of little blue and silver sprites surrounded them.

One, more beautiful than the others and with a silver star glistening on her brow, came to meet them.

"I am the queen of the Moon Fairies," she said in a tiny sweet voice. "We sent for you, Marylyn, because tomorrow you are seven and tonight you have dreams in your eyes. You can help us remove the Witch's curse. Will you help, Marylyn?"

Marylyn tried to speak and say she would, but even though she was such a little girl she felt big and awkward in front of the fairy queen. But she managed to smile right into the queen's eyes.

"I knew you would help," the queen said joyfully. "Kind thoughts don't have to be spoken aloud in our land, Marylyn."

Then her lovely little face saddened. She beckoned to a sprite sitting by himself on a moon-beam.

"This is Moon-Glow," she told Marylyn. "Years ago the Witch put a curse on us all because Moon-Glow sings so beautifully. Every day we are turned into tree stumps and remain that way until the moon rises. We cannot be freed until the curse is lifted." She turned again to the sprite. "Sing for us, Moon-Glow."

Then the forest was filled with the sadness of Moon-Glow's lovely voice. The fairies cried and tears ran down Marylyn's cheeks.

"He sounds so terribly sad," she sobbed when he had finished. "I'll do anything to help you, Fairy Queen."

"Then," said the queen, "tonight when the Witch comes out of her kingdom beneath the earth to pay us her yearly visit, I'll dazzle her eyes with moonlight so that she won't see you and when you get a chance, creep up behind her and seize her wings. Whatever you do, don't let go."

Marylyn shivered. The thought of holding an old witch—even a small witch by her wings, frightened her, but the moon queen's face was so sad and lovely that she couldn't refuse.

Suddenly the sky darkened. There was a rumbling like thunder. Ugly laughter

filled the air as the Witch came out of her hole in the earth.

"Sing!" she yelled at poor Moon-Glow. "Let's see if your accursed voice has lost its beauty."

Frightened as she was, Marylyn remembered the queen's words. Reaching suddenly forward, she seized the Witch's wings, which were like those of a moth and covered with fluffy dust, between her trembling fingers.

The Witch howled and raved, but Marylyn held on.

"Release us from your curse, Witch," the Fairy Queen commanded, "or Marylyn will rub the flying dust from your wings and you'll never fly again."

"I'll do it! I'll do it!" the Witch panted. "Make Moon-Glow sing."

Moon-Glow sang again, but this time his voice was full of lulling gladness. The fairies danced and laughed and the curse was lifted. With a final howl of rage, the Witch freed herself from Marylyn's grasp and disappeared into the night.

Then the little queen waved her wand in front of Marylyn's eyes.

"You have been kind, Marylyn," she said softly. "For that we give you the gift of happiness. May your heart always be light."

Marylyn's eyelids drooped. She had never been up so late nor had so much excitement in her life. She heard again the queen's tinkly laugh, then felt herself lifted and borne swiftly through the air.

"I must have dreamed it all," she thought sadly, as she awakened the next morning in her own little room. "And I did want to help the Moon-Queen—"

But a silvery little laugh sounded from the window sill and a tiny voice trilled happily. "May your heart be light, Marylyn. Look at your slippers."

Marylyn sprang out of bed and picked up her furry white slippers, turned them over in her hands and there, on the sole, was a tiny bit of moss.

The Bluebird

This morn at waking time
A bluebird sang to me;
I listened as he sang
Upon a budding tree.
He flashed in morning haze
To other scenes, apart.
The magic of his stays,
His song within my heart.

—F. H. Talbot.



A Quizzical Quintette—What Have They Heard?

Mr. Bruin Goes Fishing

(By the B.C. FOREST SERVICE)

RICKEY Rat, Danny Raccoon and Lore, the Spirit of Woodcraft, were walking along the banks of the river watching the salmon as they leapt and wriggled in their attempt to gain the upper reaches of the river, where they were born. Suddenly a frightened chirp came to their ear and a second later around a bend in the river bank dashed Robert Robin. His feathers were ruffled and his eyes fairly popped.

"There's a big animal up there," he gasped as he slid to a stop before his friends, "and he's fishing salmon from the stream as quick as anything. I watched him from behind a big rock until he saw me. He said 'whoof' and I beat it."

"It's probably only a bear," said Lore, "and he wouldn't hurt you, Robert, unless you tried to hurt him first. Let's go see how he is making out with his fishing. Mr. Bruin is one of the best fishermen in the woods. We must go quietly, though, as he is easily frightened, despite his great size and strength. Robert, you go ahead and show us the way."

A short distance upstream Robert stopped behind a big boulder and beckoned to his companions. "He's just beyond these rocks. Are you sure he won't hurt us, Lore?"

Lore laughed silently. "Quite sure, Robert."

When they peered over the edge of the rocks there was the bear, a big black fellow. He stood testing the wind with his sensitive nose, while one front paw held a flopping salmon from escaping. Around him lay the remains of several other fish.

"How many salmon will he eat at a meal, Lore?" asked Rickey Rat in a whisper.

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"I don't know exactly," Lore replied softly, "but some naturalists claim that a bear can eat one tenth of his weight in a day. He will probably eat five or six salmon before he feels really satisfied. Look, he's finished that fish and is going down stream for another."

The bear advanced into the stream until the water almost reached his stomach, then he stood quietly for several minutes, with one paw upraised and poised above the surface of the water. Several times he seemed on the verge of striking, but each time the fish veered away at the last moment. At length one more foolhardy than the rest, darted under the upraised paw. The bear's movements were too swift for the eye to follow. His paw dipped into the water and a salmon spun over his head onto the dry gravel of the river bank. He batted it on the head and commenced eating even before the struggle ceased.

This manoeuvre was repeated several times during the next hour and the four companions watched.

Only once was the silence broken when Robert observed wisely, "What an appetite! My mother thinks I eat a lot—I wonder what she would do if she had to feed him."

Rickey and Danny snickered loudly. The bear raised its head, peered with startled near-sighted eyes first in one direction and then in another. Perhaps his nose told him what his eyes could not for he suddenly snorted in panic, pivoted on his hind legs and galloped off into the sheltering forest.

"Well," said Lore getting to his feet and stretching, "he's gone now. I think it's time we started back. Besides, we've had quite enough adventure for one day."

The Puppy's Lament

I knew a young puppy, Ruffles by name, Who swore he'd win honor, and fortune, and fame.

So off to the battlefield marched this brave puppy With one little glimpse of Miss Daisy Mae— Fluffy.

He sneaked from the battle, his heart beating fast, As he thought of this lady whom none had surpassed.

Ah! when would he reach her, this sweet little miss, And when start to woo her with heart full of bliss?

He raced from the battlefield to this sweet lady, Who said she would marry him on the next day.

"If I were not married!" Oh! these are his wishes, For now our brave hero is washing the dishes.

—Nance Roskelley, age 11 years.

Games and Tricks

Push Stroke

IF there is a water jug handy, take a glass, or some object larger than the handle of the jug, and ask any of the company if they can push it through the handle without damaging it.

This is really only a simple, though amusing catch. Place the glass near the handle of the jug, put your forefinger through the handle and push the glass.

Trick With a Thimble

SOME of the more perplexing parlor tricks can be done without any elaborate apparatus. The thimble trick is one of them. This is how it's done.

Put a thin piece of cloth over the forefinger of your left hand. Slip a thimble over this. Take off the cloth—and the thimble is still on your finger.

The explanation is that there are two thimbles. One is slipped over your finger and kept hidden in the closed hand. The cloth is adjusted and the other thimble placed over the first one. As the cloth is taken off the top thimble is carried away with it and the other remains.

If you are clever you can dispose of the thimble in the cloth without anyone seeing it.

Story of Three Pages of Handwriting

BELIEVING that the only known handwriting of Shakespeare consists of six signatures to legal documents, visitors to the British Museum have been gazing for years at three pages of manuscript that may have been written by that immortal hand.

In the British Museum there lie side by side a manuscript book in the beautiful scholarly hand of Francis Bacon and three blotched and faded pages in the scrawling writing that we know Shakespeare to have used; and the hand that wrote those three pages we are asked to believe was the hand that wrote the six signatures of Shakespeare.

Dr. Robin Flower, Deputy Keeper of Manuscripts at the museum, and an expert of international repute, has declared his belief that in those three pages we have the actual writing of Shakespeare.

The pages form part of a play by an unknown author on the life of Sir Thomas More. When the manuscript was submitted to Sir Edmund Tilly, the censor, he found it to contain passages which, for political reasons, it was inexpedient to produce on the stage. These, the censor ordered, should be omitted or rewritten "at your peril."

So four or five writers were called in to make the necessary amendments, one of them presumably Shakespeare, then an impoverished young dramatist accustomed to botching up and improving old plays in the theatre to which he was attached. His contribution was the noble speech for More which occurs in the play and survives in the three faded pages of note-paper at the museum. Such a piece of hackwork, Dr. Flower points out, fitted the character and circumstances of Shakespeare at the time.

Dr. Flower has studied the problem for years, following in the steps of earlier critics and adding to their clues and theories the results obtained by the use of ultra-violet and infra-red rays and the other resources of modern research. All inferences, he finds, tend to the conclusion that the writing is that of Shakespeare. If that contention can be maintained, he says, "we are relieved from the wearisome assertion that anybody else but Shakespeare wrote Shakespeare."

This new testimony is of great interest, and it is remembered that last century James Spedding, a famous scholar, devoted thirty years to the almost unexampled labor of writing and editing a fourteen-volume edition of the Life and Works of Bacon. It is said that Spedding came to know practically everything that is to be known concerning his hero. He saw him as lawyer, scholar, philosopher, and scientist, but not as a poet, and certainly not as the author of the works of Shakespeare.

Spedding was among the first authorities to study the manuscript of the More play, and after careful consideration of these pages he, sixty-seven years ago, said, as Dr. Flower says now, that they were the work of Shakespeare, his thought, his language, and his handwriting. That is the verdict of a Bacon expert; we have

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Grey Alertness In Busy Harbors Of Silent Ships

Balloon-Guarded English Port With Major Population of Women and Children Has Appeal Different From Peacetime—Few Men Found Working in Shops Now

SOUTHAMPTON (CP).—Canadians know this busy sea city which receives so many travelers first setting foot on the Old Land. Its low skyline, twisted streets and noisy popular quarters full of the smells of age, fish and chips and centuries of foreign commerce; its beautiful crumbling Bar Gate and slim-spired churches with sudden vistas of green park—an English welcome. (Bar Gate is a landmark of medieval walled Southampton).

That was Southampton. A different Southampton greets you today in wartime—a grim, sober, quiet, alert but steady Southampton which shocks realization into the eyes fresh from Canadian scenes. In the air above floating silver "sausages"—the "cars" of all British cities today, ready to give instant and insistent warning of approaching danger.

I left this great port three months ago. It was gay with the flags of many nations, gleaming white decks and red funnels, the German Bremen docked ahead, the Aurania to one side. The Berengaria about to sail, another great white sea queen on the skyline—off to the Orient.

SILENTLY TO SEA

Today everything is grey. Dark troopships line the quays, end to end. Their portholes are sealed up. Billows of canvas conceal the snouts of guns pointed skyward. The troopships slip out silently, one by one. Cargo boats are dull grey also, from funnel to waterline. The only touch of color is the flutter of Australian blue at a masthead.

On the wharves sandbags wall up windows and anti-aircraft guns. Everybody carries a small square box. They are strapped on backs, slung over shoulders or carried like parcels. The newsie has his stuffed in his bag with the papers. The women carry theirs in a basket, along with the knitting, baby's bottle and groceries; the cyclists have their strapped behind the seat and many are to be seen in the wheeling "prams." At 4 o'clock dozens of children are encountered, with their Pax slung where he used to carry his schoolbag.

MOSTLY WOMEN

Southampton is now a city of women, children and old people. The young men are in uniform. In not more than one shop in ten are men to be found. Women behind the counters, bars, cash registers and account books. There are some strange sights. Women moving the furniture with a baby carriage. Even a Chesterfield can be balanced and transported.

Bus conductors are old, white haired, and their uniforms are a little rusty and shapeless. Traffic signals at the corners have been painted over, leaving only a tiny cross through which the light may shine. There are fewer private cars about, and all of them have a comical, ghostly air with their white bumpers and running boards.

Business is good and the war has provided new advertising slogans in the papers. "Defend in large letters" your feet with "shoes." "Beware of strange brands of shoes, always buy . . ." "Protect your teeth with . . ." "Blackout" paper, thirty inches wide, sells in many stores. Gas masks are a new line from drugstore to hardware shop. They come in all prices and fashions. There are those in fine "gold" cloth to be worn with evening dress at "11 and 6" (\$2.53), and those for bicycles and motorcycles.

Trenches In Rectory Dug By Refugees

LONDON (BUP).—German men and women, all "non-Aryan" Christians, are busy digging trenches in the grounds of a South Coast rectory, so that crippled women evacuated from Hoxton, London, will have a shelter in the event of an air raid.

A number of political refugees from Germany, Austria and Czech-Slovakia living in Manchester district have sent a letter to the Lord Mayor offering themselves for defence, A.R.P. and National Service work.

Fifty-four basque children—refugees in a Welsh town since early in the Spanish civil war—are supervising the filling of the town's sandbags and giving the benefit of the experience they gained in their own country.

Speedily Developed to First-Class Efficiency



A Few Short Weeks of Training Are All That Lie Behind These Young Soldiers of Britain's Growing Army, but They March Along Like Seasoned Troops, With Precise Step and Arms Swinging in Unison. With the Prospect of Front-Line Action in the Near Future, Raw Recruits Take Shape Rapidly as an Efficient Military Machine.

WAR'S DEMANDS HORSE COMEBACK

Sir Walter Gilbey Urges Garage Owners to Stock Oats Instead Of Gasoline

LONDON (CP).—Sir Walter Gilbey, who for a long time has been a voice crying in the wilderness against the tendency to neglect the horse for faster means of transportation, celebrated his eighty-first birthday the other day and felt pretty happy. Breeders of racing and other classes of horses were encouraged when he said the new war had restored the horse to favor.

Sir Walter advised garage owners to convert their premises into stables, store oats where they kept tires and not envy their former competitors who wait to sell gasoline for a ration coupon and cash. He wants them to take advantage of the arrival of the second horse age because he believes the horse has come to stay.

Wagging his finger in an "I told you so" way, Sir Walter said that for nearly two decades he had prophesied England would be sorry for neglecting the horse. "They cannot get enough horses now, but once they get them back on the streets they will never let them go again," he said. "Almost all the town delivery work can be done cheaper by horse, and he has not been laid up in the stable when a war starts."

PURSUING SURVEY OF AIR ROUTES

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP).—War has not halted the development of civil aviation in the Pacific. A complete round-the-world link was made at Auckland, New Zealand, by the arrival within two days of each other of the Empire flying boat Aotearoa and Pan-American Airways' California Clipper.

The Aotearoa with two sister ships is designed to maintain the trans-Tasman service between Sydney and Auckland, thus extending the England-Australia Empire air service to New Zealand. The service links with the Pan-American network, covering both Americas and extending across the Atlantic to Europe, completing a route encircling the globe.

Pan-American Airways has announced that the South Pacific service will continue in spite of the war, and it is proceeding with the work of its terminal base at Auckland.

Although the hostilities may cause some alteration in the regular functioning of the trans-Tasman service, the Aotearoa is actively continuing her pioneering work in the South Pacific. Already a successful survey flight has been made from Auckland to Suva over the southern part of a proposed route for a British air service across the Pacific to Canada.

Gun-Laying in Jittery Tank Is Not an Easy Job

Rough Driving and Fine Technique Required of Modern Cavalry in English Training Camps—Driver Mostly Has to Work Blind From Directions Shouted Down Tube

SOMEWHERE in England (CP).—Cavalry for the First Great War was trained in the open country around here and it is being trained for the second, but the boys who join regiments quartered in this district don't go to riding school any more.

"Cavalry" in the camp from which I am writing means five-ton "light" tanks which trundle across the rolling country, each with a crew of three inside, taking orders by radio. The soldiers who would have ridden horses in the last war are drivers and technicians in this one.

Driving one of these contraptions is comparatively easy, but rough. The controls work like those on a caterpillar farm tractor, but the driver who sits in an armored, padded cell, must work blind most of the time, setting his course according to directions shouted down a speaking tube by his tank commander.

GUNNER GADGETS

The commander and the gunner undergo hard training. This is how the gunner is taught: He learns first to handle 303 and 5 machine guns, take them apart, clean them, clear stoppages, change belts and the like, before, during and after firing. Then he is schooled in judging distances so he can set his ranges quickly and accurately. The student's next course is indoors with the turret of a full-scale model tank, armed with an

air rifle to represent the machine gun. He learns to fire while it is stationary and while it is being shaken. He uses stationary and moving targets and small moving models of tanks for his air rifle firing.

Next the gunner goes to a thirty-yard range and works in a real tank with its two machine guns, getting practice in their control while firing long and short blasts. Again he fires while the tank is stationary, then while it is being shaken.

FIRE TACTICS

The gunner next joins the regular tank crew and practices on an open range, making trips during which he learns to fire at stationary and moving targets, to engage targets quickly from concealed positions, to change belts and otherwise handle his gun while the tank is moving from one position to another.

The tank starts 1,100 yards from the target, stops at 1,000 yards and again at 600 yards. At each stop the gunner fires a burst of fifty yards. For safety's sake tank cupolas are left open and commanders indicate their intentions of firing or advancing by waving flags.

New Zealand Waited No Time Before Help Was Given Unstinted

Dominion Immediately Ranged Herself and All Her Resources Beside Mother Country to Prosecute War Against Aggression and Tyranny

WELLINGTON.—Within a few hours of Britain's declaration of war against Germany, New Zealand had ranged herself and all her resources beside the Mother Country, and since then the Dominion has spared no effort to lend the most effective aid possible in the prosecution of the war.

As she did in 1914, New Zealand has at once set about raising a special force for service in the Dominion or overseas if required. With the view to its future expansion to the strength of a division, the force is being organized on the basis of divisional troops and one infantry brigade, 2,200 of all ranks from each of the three military districts.

MEETING THE COST. Increases in income tax, death duties, taxes on beer, wine, spirits and tobacco, increased postage and telegraph rates and an increase in the export tax on gold were announced by the Minister of Finance, the Hon. W. Nash, in the House of Representatives as part of the measures to be taken by the Government to raise an extra £9,750,000, estimated to be required to finance war activities for the remainder of the financial year.

The difference between the total so raised and the money already voted for defence, and the total required is to be made up by the use of Reserve Bank credit and by borrowing. This total applies to expenditure in New Zealand only.

The proceeds of all the increased taxes will be paid into the war expenses account, which will embrace all funds needed for the prosecution of the war and provide all payments for war purposes. The fund will receive the unexpended portion of the sums, totalling £3,200,000, already voted for the army, navy and air force, as well as the unexpended portion of the public works vote bearing on defence.

ELLEN TRIBE ELEVEN. MUSKOGEE, OKLA. (CP).—Eleven different Indian tribes—Cherokee, Creek, Seminole, Ojibwa, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Sioux, Sac and Fox, Ponca, Kickapoo and Sioux Grass Venture, are represented on the Bacone Indian School Rugby team here.

Enlistment of volunteers opened on September 12, and the first quota of 6,600 was more than filled on the first day. It has now more than been doubled. Early in October the recruits, including the native members of the Territorial Force, were drafted into the camps to begin their training. Privates are paid 7s a day, free of tax in the case of men who go overseas.

In addition, a rifle battalion composed of Maoris is to be formed for service in New Zealand and overseas, and it is intended that eventually nearly all the officers and non-commissioned officers of this unit will be members of the native race. The Arawa Confederation of Tribes offered their services unreservedly to the Government, and their old war flag, depicting a Maori warrior thrusting his spear through the Kalser, flies again at Ohinemutu. For nearly twenty years it had been locked in a specially-built casket as a sign of friendship between the British and German peoples. One key of the casket was held by President von Hindenburg and the other one by the chief of the Arawas.

AIR FORCE EXPANSION. One of the most important phases of the Dominion's military aid in the war is the training of pilots for the Royal Air Force, and it is intended to provide for the training of up to 1,200 pilots a year.

The expansion of the Air Force training stations was well under way before the war began, and the Government has now notified

AGAINST JOINT ADMINISTRATION

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—An expert committee appointed by the Commonwealth Government to inquire into the possibility of establishing combined administration for Papua and the Mandated Territory has reported against the proposal.

The committee believes that combined administration for the two territories is undesirable in the interests of the territories and their peoples, and even if it were desirable, financial and legal obstacles stand in the way. The principle difficulties are: (1) Difference of laws, administrative methods and conditions, (2) differences arising from differing financial positions, and (3) considerations arising from the mandate. The committee has found that there is no popular demand for a combined administration, that there is no urgent need for closer union, and that the improvement in administration and reduction of expenses resulting from a combined administration are at least problematical. No advantage, it is believed, would be gained from the defence point of view.

The committee has recommended the Government to set up a new capital for the mandated territory of New Guinea, as a result of the danger of volcanic eruption to the present capital, Rabaul.

Help John Bull With War Fund

LONDON (CP).—Heavy taxes have failed to chill the zeal of some Britons for digging deeper in their pockets to help the nation at war.

A retired London railway signaller has transferred £108 (\$470) in stock to the Treasury as a contribution to war costs. A Manchester green-grocer has sold £35 (\$155) worth of his stock and given the money to the Government. "To help the nation," an ill-fort woman requested that £259 (\$1,152) of stock be paid to the Chancellor. A depositor in Sutton, Surrey, ordered the interest on his savings since his account was opened years ago to be paid to the Exchequer.



BRITAIN SUPERIOR IN THE AIR

British bombers are superior to the enemy's machines, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham told reporters upon his arrival in Canada to lend his aid to the Empire air training scheme. The British air chief is seen with three notable air force officers who met him. Left to right, Group Captain J. M. Robb, commandant of the R.A.F. Central Flying School; Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., Canada's premier war ace; the Air Chief Marshal, and Air Commodore J. O. Johnston, R.C.A.F.

Blackout Causes Many Casualties Among Civilians

More Lives Lost by Accidents in Month Than in Actual Warfare by Enemy Action—Old and Elderly People the Greatest Sufferers—Essential for Present

LONDON (BUP).—Centuries ago the inhabitants of London suffered grievously from a pestilence known as the "Black Death." Today we suffer from another sort of black death. It is caused by the

Since the war broke out complete darkness covers the earth, as from sunset, from one end of the country to the other, and it endures until the morning. Within that time no light anywhere may be exposed; there are, of course, certain necessary exceptions in the case of traffic lights, railway signals, etc., but even these are carefully hooded or screened against observation from the air. At this writing, in mid-October, the official blackout period is from 5:59 p.m. until 7:33 a.m., and as winter deepens those hours will extend to times much earlier and much later.

But in spite of all protests, all comparisons with Paris, where half the street lights are allowed to remain in use, the Minister of Transport sticks to his guns.

The blackout under present conditions, he says, is essential, so far the present we must remain among the people who walk in darkness.

MORE KILLED AT HOME

In September we were at war for twenty-seven days, and it is the fact that in those twenty-seven days of war more of our people were killed at home by accidents in the blackout than lost their lives on sea or land or in the air by enemy action.

To come to actual figures. The lives lost in September in the navy, the merchant service and the R.A.F. totaled 691—the navy 586, the merchant service 101, the R.A.F. four. On the other hand the deaths, directly due to the blackout totaled no less than 1,130.

In considering this latter figure, compare it with the 554 fatalities of September, 1938. Even daylight traffic was only about one-third of its normal density, but the night traffic dropped to an absolute minimum.

Now as to the classes of people who were the victims. There were more cyclists' deaths, but not very many more—148 as against 113 in September, 1938. More motorcyclists were killed—182 as compared with 113.

MOSTLY PEDESTRIANS

Another comparison. More than 50 per cent of the total of 1,130 deaths were those of pedestrians, that is to say, 633 as against 212 of September, 1938.

An odd thing emerges from the official lists of figures. It is that on the stretches of roadway where a speed limit is imposed on drivers, there was a tremendous rise in fatal accidents. No less than 715 people were killed as against the comparative figure for September, 1938, of only 322.

Old and elderly people, as was to be expected, suffered relatively heavily.

Out of all categories, only pedal cyclists under fifteen years of age showed no increase in deaths. There was neither increase nor decrease—twenty-five in each September.

According to the Ministry of Transport, the continuation of the blackout is necessary until experiments produce some more effective method of concealing objectives from planes than has hitherto been hit upon. Even when a train is so dimly lighted that it is impossible to read and passengers only vaguely discern each other, the effect from the air is said to be that of a gigantic glowworm.

MANY SUGGESTIONS

All sorts of suggestions are being made for methods to decrease danger in the streets; that street traffic refuges in the centres of roadways ("islands") should be removed; there are innumerable instances of traf-

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Wide Range of Subjects Now Barred Without a Permit

LONDON (BUP).—A wide range of things of which photographs must not be taken, or sketches or plans made, without a permit, is mentioned in a British War Office order.

They include any fortification, battery, searchlight, listening post, or other work of defence, any aerodrome or seaplane station, any assembly of the King's forces, buildings occupied by troops, arsenals, factories or stores for munitions, wireless, telegraph, telephone, signal or cable stations, docks, harbors, shipbuilding, works or loading piers.

The ban also applies to war vessels, complete or under construction, to vessels or vehicles engaged in transport of personnel or supplies, aircraft or the wreckage of aircraft.

Buildings or vessels damaged as the result of enemy action are also covered, as well as hospitals, casualty stations, electricity, gas or water works, roads or railways exclusively connected with works of defence and accommodation for evacuation.

GUINEA TRANQUIL WITH WAR RAGING

CANBERRA (CP).—New Guinea, taken from the Germans twenty-five years ago and now under Versailles mandate to Australia, remains quiet, with business as usual. War precaution measures were promulgated, and enemy aliens were ordered to report their activities when the new war opened in Europe.

Steps were taken to organize a volunteer defence force of men from eighteen to fifty years as an integral part of the Australian military forces.

Natives take little interest in the war, although some are anxious concerning a possible rise in prices of commodities, which, however, were closely watched by the authorities to safeguard native interests.

German planters and missionaries in New Guinea accepted the situation quietly and are carrying on as usual.

GAS IS CHEAPER THAN GASOLINE

LONDON (BUP).—That Britain could save millions of gallons of gasoline for her fighting forces by fixing adaptors to her half a million road transport vehicles is the claim of gas experts.

These adaptors would enable gasoline-burning engines to produce and burn coal gas.

Five-ton vehicles could be driven 300 miles on four cwt. of coal—a saving of 50 per cent on gasoline costs.

The costs of adapting vehicles would be \$300 to \$350, it is stated. Research mechanics of the London Passenger Transport Board, which will be badly hit by gasoline rationing, are carrying on extensive experiments with the adaptor.